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August 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to "lucykay@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Omaha Sternberg, PDC Case 54633

Dear Lucy Krakowiak:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Omaha Sternberg concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Omaha Sternberg, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely registering as a candidate. PDC staff expects the timely, complete, and accurate of all future required reports in accordance with the statutes and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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Delivered electronically to "omahaforburien@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Lucy Krakowiak, PDC Case 54633

Dear Omaha Sternberg:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on July 2, 2019. The complaint alleged that Lucy Krakowiak (Respondent), a 2019 candidate for Burien City Council may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) within two weeks of becoming a candidate; RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign; and RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), certifying financial activities in calendar year 2018, no later than April 15, 2019.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent; and queried the Respondent's data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- As an incumbent elected official the Respondent timely filed the F-1 report on April 15, 2019, certifying financial activities in calendar year 2018, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.700.
- The Respondent was required by RCW 42.17A.205 to file a C-1 report with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a candidate, and by RCW 42.17A.235 to file regular C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contributions received and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign.
- The Respondent registered as a candidate for the 2019 election for Burien City Council with the King County Elections office during candidate filing week, making the C-1 report due to be filed with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a candidate, or no later than June 3, 2019.
- Technical problems with the electronic Campaign Registration filing system were identified by the PDC from May 13 through June 12, 2019, which prevented or delayed filers' ability to timely file C-1, C-3, and C-4 reports during this period. Due to such circumstances, these filing requirements for the filer were suspended during this period, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.055, making the reports due no later than June 13, 2019.

- The Respondent filed a C-1 report on July 5, 2019, 22 days beyond the extended deadline set forth by RCW 42.17A.205, but before the Primary Election.
- The Respondent selected the Mini Reporting Option on the late-filed C-1, as provided by WAC 390-16-105, which does not require regular filing of C-3 and C-4 reports in accordance with RCW 42.17A.235, provided the Respondent accepts no more than \$500 from any single source, excluding the candidate's own funds, and raises and spends no more than \$5,000 over the course of the campaign.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely register as a candidate does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Lucy Krakowiak about the importance of timely registering as a candidate. PDC staff expects the timely, complete, and accurate of all future required reports in accordance with the statutes and rules.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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cc: Lucy Krakowiak