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August 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to Philip Lloyd, Treasurer, at "phil@seattlecfo.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 54857

Dear Governor Inslee:

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

As noted in the letter to Mr. Morgan, 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.

If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Hansen at 360-586-4560 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Jennifer Hansen
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Subject: Complaint regarding Jay Inslee (Jay Inslee for Washington), PDC Case 54857

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on July 17, 2019. Your complaint alleged that Jay Inslee, incumbent Governor and candidate for re-election in 2016, may have violated RCW 42.17A.220(4) for accepting over limit anonymous contributions.

PDC staff reviewed your 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 database, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- On January 2, 2013, Jay Inslee filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report), declaring his candidacy for Governor in 2016, choosing the "Full Reporting" option, and listing Philip Lloyd as Secretary/Treasurer.
- RCW 42.17A.220(4) states in part that "accumulated unidentified contributions ..., in excess of one percent of the total accumulated contributions received in the current calendar year, or three hundred dollars, whichever is more, may not be deposited, used, or expended, but shall be returned to the donor if his or her identity can be ascertained. If the donor cannot be ascertained, the contribution shall escheat to the state and shall be paid to the state treasurer for deposit in the state general fund."
- On its website, PDC guidance outlines the amount of anonymous contributions a candidate campaign may accept in a calendar year.
- The complaint alleged that in calendar year 2016, the Jay Inslee for Washington campaign accepted anonymous contributions in the amount of \$1,013, which was \$713 more than the allowable limit of \$300.
- Staff's review of the Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) filed by Jay Inslee for Washington found the campaign could accept the greater amount of up to 1 percent of the total accumulated contributions.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of a violation warranting further investigation.

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: Jay Inslee