

Lilylangtree reported via email Mon, 29 July 2019 at 2:14PM
to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Message for Micaiah Reagan:

Micaiah:

My name is Charlotte Benjamin and I'm treasurer for Candidate Lisa Thomas. I know you're a very busy person and I did call and left two messages today.

PDC received a complaint about Ms. Thomas not reporting a \$250 expense to Benton County Republican Party in June.

Ms. Thomas notified me about the problem. I researched her complete campaign reporting and found the problem and filed a solution.

The \$250 expense was noted on June 18. However, due to some unexplained circumstance that's never happened before in my years of filing, the addressee was mislabeled. So, the expense of \$250 was filed and the campaign account and the bank account equaled in numbers but that particular expense was mislabeled as to where the money went.

I have filed an amendment to the 21 Day Pre-Primary addressing the problem.

My sincerest apologies and please let me know what else I can do to improve the situation.

Thank you.
Charlotte Benjamin
509-924-4211

[Lisa Thomas](#) replied Wed, 31 July 2019 at 11:08AM

to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov>

cc: lilylangtree@yahoo.com

Hi Tabitha, (since my cases have been moved to you, and my email was updated to my campaign email, and the complaintants have issued addendums to their complaints, can you reply to this email and acknowledge receipt of my response on 7/31/2019? thank you)

From you: "When you provide a written response, which is due **August 2, 2019**, please kindly address the following allegations:

- Alleged failure to timely & accurately file Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report):
 - Report due within two weeks of announcing candidacy on 3/6/19
 - Not reporting relationship and/or ownership interest with three small companies mentioned in campaign materials
- Alleged failure to timely & accurately report expenditures on C-4 reports:
 - Candidate filing fee
 - 5/3/19 Lincoln Day Dinner expenditure of \$75 (possible in-kind contribution)
 - 6/17/19 contribution of \$250 made to Benton Co Republican Party*

**Our records show that your campaign did amend its C-4 report for 6/1/19 - 7/15/19 to include the \$250 paid to Benton Co. Republican Party on 6/18/19."*

My responses: With respect to the F1 filing date, correct, I did file my long form late. My apologies. I am a first time candidate and was ill-prepared for filing a long form. As soon as I was made aware of the F1 and its requirements, I immediately went to gather all of the information so I could be as accurate as possible. I am a working mother of 3, so it took a while to get my mortgage records and tax information together. Again, my apologies, all of my other reports have been on time, and it will not happen again in the future.

I did report the required information on my dividend. The term I use is "stakeholder" which is a very broad term; I have a stake, or interest, in 3 local businesses.

I was not a candidate when I filed, my filing fee was a personal expense.

I had no Lincoln Day Dinner expenditures, my ticket was purchased for me.

My Treasurer, Charlotte Benjamin, previously responded to you regarding the Benton County expenditure. Please confirm receipt of her clarification.

Thank you for your time, Lisa Thomas