

Subject: PDC Case Number 55043 response

Description:

Dear Tabatha Blacksmith,

The following is the response from Debra Lekanoff's campaign to case number 55043 filed by Glen Morgan.

The RCW states that a campaign cannot keep anonymous donations "in excess of one percent of the total accumulated contributions received in the current calendar year, or three hundred dollars, whichever is more."

Our campaign has followed this law and has sent any anonymous donations in excess of this limit to the State Treasurer. I have listed the anonymous donations and actions taken by the campaign here:

On 5/11/2018 the campaign received \$340 anonymously. The campaign had raised \$18,075 at that point (1% = only \$180.75), so \$300 was the greater amount. We sent \$40 to the State Treasurer as required by the RCW and reported the \$300 we kept.

On 7/27/2018 the campaign received \$5 anonymous. The campaign had now raised \$64,328 which makes 1% of the total raised (\$643.28) the higher of the \$300/1% rule. We kept the \$5 because that made our anonymous total \$305 of the \$643.28 limit.

On 11/1/2018 the campaign received \$65 anonymous. The campaigns total raised was now \$157,501 which makes their 1% anonymous cash limit \$1,575.01. We kept the \$65 because it was well under the anonymous limit.

We ask the PDC to dismiss this complaint. Our campaign has followed the RCW completely, and Mr. Morgan was incorrect in his allegation due to an incomplete reading of the language of the law.

Thank you,

Melissa Pfeifer, Treasurer

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