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August 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to Robert Taylor, Treasurer, at "lbttaxman@comcast.net"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 55057

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Hansen  
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Lavalley  
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August 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to Glen Morgan at “[glen@wethegoverned.com](mailto:glen@wethegoverned.com)”

Subject: Complaint regarding Yes for Libraries!, PDC Case 55057

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 Yes for Libraries!, a Political Committee, supporting Proposition 1 in Snohomish County in the April 24, 2018 special election, 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 response provided by Robert Taylor, Treasurer; 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 21, 2018, Yes for Libraries! filed a C-1pc registering under the “Full Reporting” option and listing Robert Taylor as 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 committee may accept in a calendar year.
- The complaint alleged that in calendar year 2018, Yes for Libraries! accepted anonymous contributions in the amount of \$345, which was \$45 more than the allowable limit of \$300.
- In his response, Mr. Taylor stated that the \$45 was mistakenly disclosed as anonymous rather than as small contributions \$25 or less. In the interest of full compliance, the committee forfeited the \$45 to the state and disclosed the expenditure on August 8, 2019.
- Staff’s review of the Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) filed by Yes for Libraries! found the committee 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: Yes for Libraries!