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October 7, 2019

Delivered electronically to “votedeskinforchange@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Robert Parker, PDC Case 56287

Dear Kristen Deskin:

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

As noted in the letter to Robert Parker, 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.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this serves as a formal written warning concerning your failure to timely file the required Campaign Registration report (C-1 report). Staff expects you to file all future required reports such as the Campaign Registration (C-1), Cash Receipts, Monetary Contributions (C-3) and Receipts & Expenditure Summary (C-4) timely. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s

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Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

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Subject: Complaint regarding Kristen Deskin, PDC Case 56287

Dear Robert Parker:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on August 8, 2019. The complaint alleged that Kristen Deskin (Respondent), a candidate for School Director for Renton School District 403, may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 for failure to timely file the Campaign Registration report (C-1 report); and RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely file Cash Receipts, Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports), and Receipts & Expenditure Summary reports.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the Respondent; and the applicable PDC report filed by Respondent, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 the Respondent was required to file the C-1 form within 2 weeks of becoming a candidate, or no later than 06/13/2019.
- The Respondent filed the C-1 report on September 5, 2019, which was 84 days after the statutory deadline of RCW 42.17A.205 and 30 of days after Primary election.
- The Respondent chose the Mini Reporting option as provided by WAC 390-16-105, which exempted them from the requirement in RCW 42.17A.235 to file regular C-3 and C-4 reports, provided the Campaign accepts no more than \$500 from any single source, and raises and spends no more than \$5,000 over the course of the Campaign.
- The Respondent is a first-time candidate who went through the Primary election and is in the General election.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to file the C-1 report timely, does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Kristen Deskin will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file the required Campaign Registration report (C-1 report). Staff expects Kristen Deskin to file all future required reports such as the Campaign Registration (C-1), Cash Receipts, Monetary Contributions (C-3) and Receipts & Expenditure Summary (C-4) timely. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or 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: Kristen Deskin