

## Complaint Description

Glen Morgan (Mon, 12 Aug 2019 at 8:41 AM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that The Pacific Northwest Ballet has committed significant and serious violations of Washington State's Campaign Finance Laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

### **1) Failure to register as an "Incidental Committee" (Violation of RCW 42.17A.207)**

With the passage of the Disclose Act by the Washington State legislature, non-profit organizations like this must formally register with the PDC and disclose their top 10 contributors if they donate more than \$25,000 in a year. However, nowhere can this information be discovered or found on the PDC's website. It appears this non-profit organization has failed to comply with the law. This is a serious violation, and even if this information is provided late (after receiving complaints), it does not change the fact this information was entirely missing during the recent political campaign season.

In this case, the Pacific Northwest Ballet violated the law by making over-limit contributions to a political committee. They donated \$30,000 (**See attached PDC Report # 100923282**) to the Cultural Access Washington PAC on August 7, 2019. At a minimum, this is \$30,000 in unreported "dark money" (according to the sponsors of the Disclose Act of 2018). Failure to register as an incidental committee, and failure to accurately report all the required information to the PDC for the public to view in those reports is a clear and unambiguous violation of the statute.

When Democrat Senator Andy Billig from Spokane sponsored the Disclose Act of 2018, along with the rest of the State Democrat Caucus, they were clearly concerned about the corrupt and dark money transfers from organizations just like this one which has willfully and unambiguously violated Washington State's campaign finance laws which are merely attempting to keep dark, secretive money like this out of politics. Fortunately, for the good of all humanity, this law was passed and now secretive, dark money organizations like this one can finally be exposed for their nefarious secretive funding efforts and they too can be exposed to the joys and wonder of Washington State's campaign finance laws.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

<b>What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?</b>
Exposing the true sources of nefarious dark money donations like this one was the very reason Senator Andy Billig sponsored the Disclosure Act in 2018. The public needs to know who is truly behind these dark money injections into the political process
<b>List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.</b>
see attached
<b>List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.</b>
The Board of Directors, the treasurer, and any secret donors who might have been attempting to evade exposure by donating to the Pacific Northwest Ballet as a way to conceal their involvement in the political process...
<b>Complaint Certification:</b>
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

## C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

100923282

08-09-2019

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**CULTURAL ACCESS WASHINGTON**

Mailing Address

**PO BOX 806**

City

**SEATTLE, WA**

Zip + 4

**98111**

Office Sought (candidates)

Election Date

**2019**

### 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c) .....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

### 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I N T	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
08/07/19	YOUTH THEATER NW 4400 86TH AVE SE MERCER ISLANDS, WA 98040				\$500.00	\$500.00
	Occupation					
08/07/19	PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET 301 MERCER STREET SEATTLE, WA 98109				\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
	Occupation					
08/07/19	SEATTLE ART MUSEUM 1300 FIRST AVE SEATTLE, WA 98101				\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
	Occupation					
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	Occupation					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$54,500.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	

### 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$54,500.00**

4. Date of Deposit

**08/08/19**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**RICHARD BECKERMAN**

**08-09-2019**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(206) 382-5552**



## BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name:

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET ASSOCIATION

UBI Number:

600 140 723

Business Type:

WA PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

Business Status:

ACTIVE

Principal Office Street Address:

301 MERCER ST, SEATTLE, WA, 98109, UNITED STATES

Principal Office Mailing Address:

301 MERCER ST, SEATTLE, WA, 98109, UNITED STATES

Expiration Date:

11/30/2019

Jurisdiction:

UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON

Formation/ Registration Date:

11/20/1972

Period of Duration:

PERPETUAL

Inactive Date:

Nature of Business:

CULTURAL

## REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

Registered Agent Name:

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET ASSOCIATION

Street Address:

301 MERCER ST, SEATTLE, WA, 98109-4600, UNITED STATES

Mailing Address:

## GOVERNORS

Title	Governors Type	Entity Name	First Name	Last Name
GOVERNOR	INDIVIDUAL		MARIA	GUNN
GOVERNOR	INDIVIDUAL		DAVID	HADLEY
GOVERNOR	INDIVIDUAL		LYNN	LINDSAY
GOVERNOR	INDIVIDUAL		LYNNE	GRAYBEAL
GOVERNOR	INDIVIDUAL		JOAN	FITZMAURICE

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