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September 26, 2019

Delivered electronically to “valerieforteamrenton@hotmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 56728

Dear Valerie O’Halloran:

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 Glen 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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of including all required detail for expenditures on all PDC reports in accordance with the statutes and rules. PDC staff expects in the future that you will report timely and with all required detail for expenditures on all PDC reports in accordance with PDC laws and 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.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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For Peter Lavallee
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Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Valerie O’Halloran, PDC Case 56728

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on August 27, 2019. The complaint alleged that Valerie O’Halloran (Respondent), a candidate for Renton City Council Member, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037 for failure to provide accurate and complete details on Summary Receipts and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) for expenditures.

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.240 and WAC 390-16-037 the Respondent was required to disclose accurate and complete details of expenditures on C-4 reports.
- The Respondent filed C-4 reports disclosing expenditures for printing without the number of items printed, as required by WAC 390-16-037.
- The Respondent has amended C-4 reports to provide the missing number of items printed as of September 19, 2019 to include the required details on their expenditures, and to use the required level of details going forward.
- The Respondent is a first-time candidate and has no prior violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to include the expenditure details on C-4 reports, does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Valerie O’Halloran about the importance of including all required detail for expenditures on all PDC reports in accordance with the statutes and rules. PDC staff expects in the future that Valerie O’Halloran will report timely and with all required detail for expenditures on all PDC reports in accordance with PDC laws and 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: Valerie O'Halloran