

Brandi Peetz (Wed, 11 Sep 2019 at 6:52 PM)

to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

I will talk to both of my book keepers for the mentioned "violations." I do not do my own PDC reporting as I am not aware of the rules and and am new to politics so I have someone else do them to make sure they are done correctly. We will respond appropriately.

Rick Wilhite (Wed, 11 Sep 2019 at 9:12 PM)

to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

PDC:

Before I respond to Mr. Morgan's complaint, could I have some clarification. Not sure I understand why the number of brochures or signs have to be reported, but apparently that is the law. That being said, I assume that WAC 390-16-037 applies to yard signs as well?

With regard to FaceBook, the candidate does have a Facebook presence but the campaign doesn't pay anything for it.

As for the newspaper ad, I didn't receive an invoice from the paper until August 1st. I did have to send in a revised C-4 today (not because of the complaint) because I filed the invoice away after paying it and forgot to enter it into Orca. Can scan the invoice and send to you if needed.

Thank you.

Rick Wilhite

Treasurer for Brandi Peetz campaign

509-991-6634

Hi Jenny:

Am sure you're extremely busy so will make this real short. Had a complaint filed by Glen Morgan against our candidate (Brandi Peetz) for not putting the quantities of materials bought. To be honest, I was not aware of WAC 390-16-037 (and looking at her opponent as well as other individuals running for Spokane Valley City Council, they are not aware of it either), so

have amended 3 of the 4 C-4 reports in which I didn't put down the number of signs or brochures or t-shirts or

Anyway, I can't amend the 04/01/2019 - 04/30/2019 report because in my ORCA it indicates it wasn't originally transmitted.

For reference see your note below. Not sure what to do at this point. The only thing I amended was adding "1000" to the DONATION ENVELOPES on line 1 of Expenditures on Schedule A.

Sorry..didn't mean to make my question so long. Hoping you're having a good day.

Thank you,

Rick Wilhite

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Brandi Peetz (Wed, 25 Sep 2019 at 5:26 PM)

to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Failure to identify sponsor of Campaign Facebook Page

The Facebook pages in question are not being paid for and there are no expenses attached to either page. Both are personal pages and there are no political "ads" posted. I share information from other pages and share photos of places I've been out in the community. I am acting on my own behalf, I do not receive any contributions through either site, and both are personal sites.

Rick Wilhite (Sun, 13 Oct 2019 at 7:46 PM)

to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

TO: Ms. Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

RE: Alleged violations
Committee to Re-Elect Brandi Peetz

#1: Failure to accurately describe expense. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240(6) & WAC 39016037, RCW 42.17A.235)

#2: Failure to identify sponsor of Campaign Facebook Page (Violation of RCW 42.17A.320)

With regard to alleged violation #1 above, as you noted in your email of Tuesday, 17 Sept 2019, all the reports have been amended that were possibly in violation of stated RCW.

With regard to alleged violation #2, the candidate, Brandi Peetz, did respond to your email on September 25, 2019. The statement sent on 9/25/2019 is below.

In looking at the PDC page with regard to the alleged violations, it indicated that the file was still open. If there is any further information needed, please contact me.

Thank you,

Rick Wilhite

Treasurer, Committee to Re-Elect Brandi Peetz
509-991-6634

Rick Wilhite (Tue, 22 Oct 2019 at 9:22 AM)

cc:

reelectpeetz@gmail.com +1

notified to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Tabitha Townsend

Compliance Coordinator

Received your email this morning regarding the alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.320. My apologies .. I thought I had sent the response to you as well as to Brandi .. but obviously I sent to Brandi but neglected to include the PDC. My apologies.

Rick Wilhite

Treasurer - Committee to Re-Elect Brandi Peetz
509-991-6634

From: Rick Wilhite <wilhite_rick@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 1:48 PM

To: Brandi Peetz <reelectpeetz@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: PDC - Peetz, Brandi: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240 for failure to timely and accurately file reports of expenditures, debts and contributions; RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to identify sponsor on political advertising (EY 19, Sept 19)

Tabitha Townsend

Compliance Coordinator

Washington PDC

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Thank you very much for your email of October 14, 2019, regarding the alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.320. Although the campaign has not spent any funds for either Facebook pages cited, the words suggested in your email, "Sponsored by the Committee to Re-Elect Brandi Peetz", have been added. The same sentence has also been added to the candidates web site, www.reelectpeetz.com .

I believe that this should satisfy the requirement to identify the sponsor of both Facebook Pages as well as the candidate website.

If there is anything else we need to do, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Rick Wilhite

Treasurer

Re-Elect Brandi Peetz

509-991-6634

Rick Wilhite (Tue, 22 Oct 2019 at 10:14 AM)

notified to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Ms. Townsend

I just received your email .. am a bit confused. Below is what I sent you earlier this morning. Date stamped October 21, 2019 1:48 PM. We have complied with requirements to put "Sponsored by" on all FB pages as well as the web page. Is there something else needed?

Rick Wilhite

509-991-6634

Rick Wilhite (Tue, 22 Oct 2019 at 10:42 AM)

notified to:

"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Ms. Townsend:

Just so I'm sure .. you have received the campaign response to your email of October 14, 2019? As stated before, I erroneously did not send it to the PDC at the same time as sent to Brandi on 10/21/2019. Again, my apologies for not doing so .. was simply a mistake on my part, not intentional. Thank you for your patience.

Just to make sure, I've inserted that email I sent - this is it:

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