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November 1, 2019

Delivered electronically to “reelectpeetz@gmail.com, wilhite\_rick@hotmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 57311

Dear Brandi Peetz:

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 timely and accurate disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the description and details such as number of items; as well as the disclosure of sponsor identification on political advertising. PDC staff expects in the future that you will timely and accurately disclose all contribution and expenditure activities, including the description and details such as number of items; as well as disclosing sponsor identification on political advertising 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](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

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Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

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Barbara Sandahl  
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November 1, 2019

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

Subject: Complaint regarding Brandi Peetz, PDC Case 57311

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 9, 2019. The complaint alleged that Brandi Peetz (Respondent), a City Council Member candidate for City of Spokane Valley may have violated RCW 42.17A.235, .240 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign; RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to include sponsor identification on political advertising.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the responses provided by Brandi Peetz; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; and queried the Respondent’s data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database 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.235, .240 the Respondent is required to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the campaign, including the number of items printed for political advertising in accordance with WAC 390-16-037.
- The Respondent failed to include the number of brochures, envelopes, flyers and signs on C-4 reports covering April through August 2019.
- From September 11 through September 18, 2019 the Respondent amended their C-4 reports to include the number of brochures, envelopes and flyers and signs printed and purchased as pursuant to RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037.
- The political advertising at issue in the complaint was for advertisement run on 3/28/19, 7/25/19, 9/26/19 and 10/31/19 in the local newspaper called the “Current”, this expenditure invoice was received on 08/01/19, with payment issued on 8/16/19; the expenditure was reported on 9/11/19, report number 100930704.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.320 the Respondent is required to include sponsor identification that includes the name and address on political advertising, as detailed in WAC 390-18-010.
- The Respondent notified that they added the sponsor identification to the Facebook pages of the candidate and the candidate committee on October 21, 2019.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports and not disclosing sponsor identification on political advertising does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Brandi Peetz about the importance of the timely and accurate disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the description and details such as number of items; as well as the disclosure of sponsor identification on political advertising and the timely filings of all future PDC reports and future disclosure of sponsor identification in accordance with the statutes 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: Brandi Peetz