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October 22, 2019

Delivered electronically to deadin@att.net

Subject: PDC Case 57397

Dear Crystal Dingler:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Shannon Rubin and Patricia Main concerning complaints filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of compliance with RCW 42.17A.320, including the identification of the sponsor's name and address on political advertising. PDC staff expects in the future you will include proper sponsor identification on political advertising in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s_____
Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,
/s_____
Barbara Sandahl
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For Peter Lavallee
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Delivered electronically to wolflady59@outlook.com and manager@canterburyinn.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Crystal Dingler, PDC Case 57397

Dear Shannon Rubin and Patricia Mann:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaints filed September 13 and 28, 2019. The complaints alleged Crystal Dingler, a 2019 candidate for City of Ocean Shores Mayor, may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to identify the sponsor of political advertising.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports, and the response from Dean Dingler, Treasurer, Crystal Dingler for Mayor Committee (Committee), to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- Crystal Dingler has served on the Ocean Shores City Council since 2011.
- On October 14, 2019, the Committee filed a Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) report, listing \$11,749.24 in contributions and \$7,324.16 in expenditures during the 2019 campaign.
- The report included an October 6 expenditure of \$388 to Lamar Companies for "billboard sign printing" and a \$1,000 in-kind contribution from Martin Bruni Liquor for "donation of billboard space for 2 months."
- In the response, Dean Dingler stated "The failure to include the sponsor information was mostly because of no one on our team had ever worked with a political billboard before and were unaware of the requirements."
- Once made aware of the complaint and requirements, the Committee contacted Lamar billboards and sponsor identification was added to the billboard.
- Proper sponsor identification was also added to the Committee's Facebook page and advertising.

Based on these findings, and the fact the advertising was sponsored by the Committee and candidate pictured in the advertising, with no intent to conceal sponsorship, staff has determined that, in this instance, the failure to include sponsor identification does not amount a violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Crystal Dinger and the Committee about the importance of identifying the sponsor's name and address on political advertising 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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