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November 7, 2019

Delivered electronically to “cyn.delostrinos@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 57717

Dear Cynthia Johnson:

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 the timely, accurate and complete disclosure of all registration, contribution and expenditure activities, and the timely, accurate and complete filings of all future PDC reports in accordance with the statutes 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 pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s

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November 7, 2019

Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Cynthia Johnson, PDC Case 57717

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 19, 2019. The complaint alleged that Cynthia Johnson (Respondent), a candidate for City Council Member for City of Tukwila may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely and accurately file Campaign Registration reports (C-1 reports); 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.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the responses provided by the Respondent; 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.205 the Respondent is required to file Campaign Registration reports (C-1 reports) within two weeks of becoming a Candidate and to amend within 10 days of changes.
- The Candidate Committee updated its mailing address in the ORCA campaign finance application, disclosing an updated mailing address for C-3 and C-4 reports, but the Respondent failed to timely amend their C-1 report with a corrected address until October 1, 2019, 200 days beyond the statutory deadline of RCW 42.17A.205
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 the Respondent is required to file timely and accurate C-3 and C-4 reports to report contributions and expenditures, including the required details such as vendor name, address, detailed description and number of items pursuant to WAC 390-16-037.
- The Respondent amended the C-3 and C-4 reports between September 30, 2019 and October 9, 2019 for reports originally filed between April and September 2019 to reflect the vendors, detailed descriptions and number of items as pursuant to WAC 390-16-037.
- The Respondent is a first-time candidate and did not appear on the August 6, 2019 Primary Election ballot but will be on the November 5, 2019 General Election ballot.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely and accurately file register as a candidate, update candidate registration information and report contributions and expenditures does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Cynthia Johnson about the importance of the timely, accurate and complete disclosure of all registration, contribution and expenditure activities, and the timely, accurate and complete filings of all future PDC reports 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: Cynthia Johnson