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November 19, 2019

Delivered electronically to Cydney Moore at “sensiblecapitolhill@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 57779

Dear Ms. Moore:

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 Mr. 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 accurately disclosing all expenditures activities, specifically including any required detail and vendor breakdown as described in WAC, and the timely and accurate disclosure of all reportable financial information on F-1 reports. PDC staff expects in the future that you will file timely and accurate campaign and personal financial affairs reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Hansen at 1-360-586-4560 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s

Jennifer Hansen
Compliance Officer

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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Subject: Complaint regarding Cydney Moore, PDC Case 57779

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 21, 2019. The complaint alleged that Cydney Moore, a candidate for Burien City Council in 2019, may have violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-037 for failure to accurately describe expenditures for printing on Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports); and (2) RCW 42.17A.700 & .710 for failure to timely and accurately file Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) as a candidate.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response(s) provided by Cydney Moore; the applicable PDC reports filed by 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:

- Cydney Moore (Elect Cydney campaign) filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) on January 13, 2019, declaring her candidacy for Burien City Council in 2019, and choosing the “Full Reporting” option.
- On July 16, 2019, the Elect Cydney campaign filed a 21-day pre-primary C-4 report disclosing a \$990.90 expenditure made on July 5, 2019 to Abracadabra Printing with the description “Yard Signs.”
- The complaint alleged that the description was insufficient and not consistent with examples identified in WAC.
- In her response, Ms. Moore stated she regretted that her C-4 report failed to include adequate detail and stated that she had paid Abracadabra Printing for 100 yard signs and 45 sign posts. She later corrected the number of sign posts from 45 to 50 and included the correct information on her amended C-4.
- On October 24, 2019, the Elect Cydney campaign submitted an amended C-4 to include a more detailed description of the July expenditure for sign printing and materials.
- On January 28, 2019, Ms. Moore filed a candidate F-1 report disclosing personal financial information for the previous twelve months.
- The complaint alleged that Ms. Moore had failed to disclose all reportable income received during the twelve months prior to submitting her candidate F-1 and had failed to include board directorship(s), specifically with Burien Arts Association, and business ownership of TheJointBlog held during the same reporting period.

- In her response, Ms. Moore stated that she had no reportable income during the reporting period covered by her candidate F-1 other than what she originally disclosed and that she had “abdicated from all involvement with TheJointBlog.com in 2016.” In addition, she confirmed an amendment had been submitted to her F-1 to reflect her position as Trustee and Secretary of Burien Arts Association.
- On October 24, 2019, Ms. Moore submitted an amended F-1 to include the information regarding her position with Burien Arts Association. After receiving clarification from PDC staff, the F-1 was amended again on November 4, 2019, to include a \$1,000 grant Burien Arts Association received from the City of Burien during the reporting period.

Cydney Moore was a first-time candidate in 2019. It appears that her failure to disclose adequate descriptions for campaign expenditures on C-4 reports and her failure to disclose a reportable directorship position on her candidate F-1, was due to inexperience and general misunderstanding. Ms. Moore responded promptly to the complaint and has not previously been found in violation of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely and accurately file the 21-day pre-primary C-4 report and failure to include a reportable position in an association on the candidate F-1 report, does not amount to a finding of a violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Ms. Moore about the importance of the timely disclosure of all expenditure activities, specifically including any required detail and vendor breakdown as prescribed in WAC, and the timely and accurate disclosure of all reportable financial information on F-1 reports in any 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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