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October 17, 2019

Delivered electronically to “camille.hackler@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 57964

Dear Camille Diaz Hackler:

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.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, this letter shall serve as a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file Campaign Registration and Personal Financial Affairs Statement reports. PDC staff expects that you will timely files all future required reports. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or 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,

Endorsed by,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

/s

Peter Lavallee
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Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Camille Diaz Hackler, PDC Case 57964

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 27, 2019. The complaint alleged that Camille Diaz Hackler (Respondent), a Candidate for School Director for Bellingham SD 501 may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 for failure to timely file Campaign Registration reports (C-1 reports), disclosing treasurer and depository information; RCW 42.17A.235 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; and RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file Personal Financial Affairs Statement reports (F-1 reports).

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the Respondent; and the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent 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, .210 & .215 the Respondent is required to file the C-1 report within two weeks of becoming a Candidate, or no later than June 1, 2019.
- The Respondent filed the required C-1 report on October 6, 2019, 61 days after the Primary Election and 146 days after registering as a Candidate in Whatcom County (filing date was 5/13/19).
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.235 the Respondent is required to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contributions and expenditures.
- The Respondent selected Mini Reporting on the C-1 report filed on October 6, 2019.
- Pursuant to WAC 390-16-105, when a candidate selects the mini reporting option, the filing of C-3 and C-4 reports is not necessary if the requirements are met for Mini Reporting not receiving any more than \$500 from any one contributor, except for the candidate’s own funds, and not spending or receiving more than \$5000 in the aggregate.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700 the Respondent is required to file the F-1 report within two weeks of becoming a candidate or annually between January 1 and April 15.
- In 2014, the Respondent filed the F-1 report on April 8, 2014; In 2015, the F-1 report was filed on April 15, 2015; In 2016, the F-1 report was filed on April 15, 2016; In 2017, the F-1 report was filed on April 19, 2017; In 2018, the F-1 report was filed on May 22, 2018; In 2019, the F-1 report was filed on April 15, 2019.

- F-1 reports were thus filed on time in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019; and not timely in 2017 by 2 days (the 15th was on Saturday, making filing requirement the 17th) and 2018 (the 15th was on Sunday, making filing requirement the 16th) by 36 days.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file C-1 and F-1 reports does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Camille Diaz Hackler will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file Campaign Registration and Personal Financial Affairs Statement reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Camille Diaz Hackler timely files all future required reports. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or 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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Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

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cc: Camille Diaz Hackler