

Oct 14, 2019

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Public Disclosure Commission –

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the complaint filed on Oct 2nd by Glen Morgan (case #58094). In his complaint, Mr. Morgan has two claims against the April Barker for Bellingham campaign. Below is our response.

1. First, Mr. Morgan takes issue with the in-kind of April Barker's cell phone bill to the campaign. However, this is an expense that she incurred personally for a dedicated campaign phone line as part of her existing cell phone plan. Therefore, this is not her personal cell phone that is listed as an in-kind to the campaign, as Mr. Morgan alleges, but rather a specific campaign line. No violation of campaign law has occurred here.
2. Five small print jobs for the campaign have been updated to reflect the number of pieces printed, including small business card orders and orders of two signs. Many of our existing print orders had disclosed the number of pieces ordered properly. However, a few had accidentally been submitted without the numbers printed on the description. Those few, minor examples have been updated and reports amended the same day the complaint was filed.

We believe that the small handful of issues in #2 are technical corrections that were promptly handled and do not constitute violations of the law.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to address this matter. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jason Bennett, Treasurer
April Barker for Bellingham