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October 28, 2019

Delivered electronically to "hollie@votehollie.com"

Subject: PDC Case 58099

Dear Hollie Huthman:

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 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 filing complete reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules, which includes expenditure details on Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) reports.

If you have questions, 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 _____
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Subject: Complaint regarding Hollie Huthman, PDC Case 58099

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed September 27, 2019. Your complaint alleged Hollie Huthman, a 2019 candidate for Bellingham City Council, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037 for failing to completely and accurately report expenditure details.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports, and the response from Huthman, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Hollie Huthman, a first-time candidate for Bellingham City Council, filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) with the PDC on April 8, 2019.
- On October 15, Huthman filed a Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) report, listing \$7,072.39 in contributions and \$5,930.67 in expenditures during the campaign.
- On October 14 and 15, Huthman amended 21-day and 7-day pre-primary C-4 reports, adding additional expenditure detail to expenditures for food, envelopes and postcards, yard signs, and static clings.
- Huthman made good faith efforts to comply with the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17A.240 concerning expenditures undertaken by the campaign. The public was not deprived of critical information as the dates, amounts, and purposes of the expenditures were disclosed.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, the alleged failure to completely and accurately report expenditure details does not amount a violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Huthman about the importance of completely and accurately reporting expenditure details.

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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