



**State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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October 29, 2019

Delivered electronically to “debbie.treen@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Rutuja Indapure, PDC Case 58103

Dear Debbie Treen:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 30, 2019. The complaint alleged that Rituja Indapure (Respondent), a Candidate for City County for City of Sammamish may have violated 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.

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 the Respondent to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that:

- The Respondent substantially complied with applicable requirements by filing the C-4 report timely, indicating the expenditure in your complaint.
- While Karen McKnight reported a \$500 in-kind contribution in August of 2019 for an advertising in the Klahanie neighborhood newsletter, the response received to the complaint indicated that the Respondent paid for this advertising in September.
- Only those debts with a value of more than \$750 that has not been paid for invoices submitted, goods received, or services performed are required to be reported as debt within five business days in the period thirty days before an election or within ten days during any other period. RCW 42.17A.240(8).
- The expenditure in question is \$500, which is a proportionate amount of the shared expenditure and was paid directly from each candidate to the vendor on September 9, 2019, as reported on October 15, 2019 in a C-4 report, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, the timely filing of the C-4 report reflecting the expenditure leaves no evidence supporting a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

For this reason, PDC staff has closed this matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

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](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Tabitha Townsend  
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Endorsed by,

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Executive Director

cc: Rutija Indapure