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December 11, 2019

Delivered electronically to Thomas Moak

Subject: Thomas Moak Complaint Return Letter with SOU; PDC Case 58157

Mr. Moak:

This is an electronic letter concerning the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff generated complaint filed against you for exceeding the limitations of the Mini Reporting Option as a 2019 candidate for Port Commissioner for the Port of Kennewick.

On July 23, 2019, PDC staff sent you a letter approving your change to the Full Reporting Option despite the facts that your 2019 Campaign had already received \$6,496 in total contributions and \$5,688 in total expenditures made. The letter informed you that while you were approved to change from the Mini Reporting Option to the Full Reporting Option, your 2019 Campaign was not absolved of the apparent violation for exceeding the Mini Reporting Option.

On October 29, 2019, PDC staff sent you a letter informing you that staff had completed an assessment of facts and opened a case as a staff generated complaint concerning allegations that your 2019 Campaign exceeded the contribution and expenditure limitations of the Mini Reporting Option.

On November 4, 2019, PDC staff received a signed Statement of Understanding (SOU) from you along with a \$150 penalty payment. The SOU signed by you acknowledged violations RCW 42.17A.205, .235, and .240 by exceeding the contribution and expenditure limitations of the Mini Reporting Option.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter. If you have questions, please contact PDC staff member Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Kurt Young, Compliance Officer

/s _____
BG Sandahl, Deputy Director
For Peter Lavallee, Executive Director