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April 24, 2020

Delivered electronically to “krystal4burien@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 58190

Dear Krystal Marx

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 Mr. Morgan, PDC staff is dismissing this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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,

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Subject: Complaint regarding Krystal Marx, PDC Complaint 58190

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed October 4, 2019. Your complaint alleged Krystal Marx, a City of Burien council member, may have violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to accurately disclose personal financial information on a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) filed in 2019 for calendar year 2018 activities; and (2) RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely and accurately file reports of contribution and expenditure activities on Monetary Contributions (C-3) reports and Summary Full Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (C-4) reports concerning the establishment of a GoFundMe account.

To determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations, PDC staff reviewed: the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, the F-1 reporting requirements; the C-1, C-3 and C-4 reports filed by Krystal Marx; and the response from Krystal Marx. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On January 8, 2020, the PDC dismissed the complaint you filed against Krystal Marx with a formal written warning.
- Marx, an incumbent Burien City Council since being elected to that office in 2017, was required to file an F-1 and if needed, an F-1 Supplement report by April 15 of each year, disclosing personal financial information for the prior calendar year.
- In the January 8, 2020 warning letter, staff noted Marx failed to disclose the income she received as a Burien City Councilmember on her F-1 report and was warned to provide the information. In addition, Marx was warned about staff's expectation she file an F-1 Supplement Section C, or email a memorandum as an attachment to her 2019 F-1 report listing each donor to her GoFundMe account whose donations were used to pay for her attendance at the Institute for a Democratic Future (IDF) class.
- On February 25, 2020, PDC staff emailed you informing you Marx failed to provide the information concerning her F-1 report as required in the formal written warning letter and the PDC was re-opening this case.
- PDC staff contacted Marx several times after re-opening the investigation, requesting she file the requested information.

- On March 30, 2020, Marx provided the PDC an email memorandum attached to her 2018 F-1 report, listing each donor to her GoFundMe account whose donations were used to pay for her to attend the IDF class.
- On April 15, 2020, Marx amended her F-1 originally filed February 2, 2020 to list additional compensation, including her City of Burien Stipend, bringing her F-1 reports into compliance with the reporting requirements.

Based on this information, the PDC finds no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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