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November 7, 2019

Delivered electronically to "sofiaforburien@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 58200

Dear Sofia Aragon:

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 conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

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 pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s

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Subject: Complaint regarding Sofia Aragon, PDC Case 58200

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 3, 2019. The complaint alleged that Sofia Aragon (Respondent), a Candidate for City Council Member for City of Burien may have violated RCW 42.17A.430 for prohibited distribution of funds from one candidate or candidate committee to another candidate or candidate committee.

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 staff’s review, we found the following:

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.430 for a candidate or a candidate committee to distribute campaign funds to another candidate or candidate committee.
- The alleged distribution of funds from the Respondent to Kevin Schilling was a reimbursement for a shared event and was not a contribution from the Respondent’s campaign funds to another candidate’s campaign.
- The Respondent reported the re-imbusement of funds to Schilling on the October 15, 2019 C-4 report that covers from September 1 through October 14, 2019; with the reimbursement dated September 26, 2019, for \$100.20.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance there does not appear to be evidence that supports a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

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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