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October 28, 2019

Delivered electronically to [compliance@bluewavepolitics.com](mailto:compliance@bluewavepolitics.com)

Subject: Complaint filed by, PDC Case 58311

Dear: Jay Peterson

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Miki Mullor concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter, 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 Alice Fiman at (360) 586-4746, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Alice Fiman  
Compliance Officer

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Delivered electronically to [miki@sammamish.news](mailto:miki@sammamish.news)

Subject: Complaint regarding, PDC Case 58311

Dear Miki Mullor:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed October 7, 2019. The complaints alleged Livable Sammamish Sponsored by Merrill Company (Committee), a continuing committee, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to accurately report contributor information.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements, the applicable PDC reports filed by the Committee, and the response provided by Jay Petterson, Committee Treasurer, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Livable Sammamish filed a Committee Registration with the PDC on September 9, 2019, then amended its registration on October 22, 2019, changing its name to Livable Sammamish Sponsored by Merrill Company.
- When registering, the Committee listed its officers as Don Gerend (Co-Chair), Kathy Huckabay (Co-Chair) and Jay Petterson (Treasurer/Ministerial Treasurer).
- On October 7, 2019, the committee timely filed a Monetary Contribution (C-3) report, listing a \$1,000 contribution from Kathleen Huckaby, not employed, Sammamish, WA.
- In his response, Peterson stated "The committee received a check donation from Kathleen Huckaby on September 25th, 2019. According to RCW 42.17A.240(2), each committee must disclose 'the name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions during the period...' The committee reported the name and address provided by the donor along with required employer and occupation information. At the time the donation was disclosed, this information was accurate to the best of the treasurer's knowledge. Since the report was filed, the donor confirmed she had moved as

of December 2018. She said that they were waiting to replace checks until they ran out in the next year or so as there is a cost associated with obtaining new banking supplies. When making the contribution, it did not occur to her that the address on the check was no longer current. We have amended the C3 to reflect her updated address.”

- The Committee filed an amended C-3 (10940369) listing Kathleen Huckaby’s address as Issaquah.

Based on these findings staff has determined, in this instance, the alleged failure to accurately report contributor information, does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

The minor or ministerial error on required reports did not materially impact the public interest. Upon notification of this error, the Committee timely amended the report, making the necessary technical correction as requested by staff.

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).

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail [fdc@fdc.wa.gov](mailto:fdc@fdc.wa.gov).

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