

Complaint Description

Glen Morgan

reported via the portal, 3 hours ago (Mon, 21 Oct 2019 at 1:21 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that Brandi Peetz, running for the Spokane Valley City Council, Position #2 has committed additional violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**).

1) Failure to report, and/or conceal campaign advertisement expenditures (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240)

The Brandi Peetz 2019 campaign paid for at least three full-size billboards which was never reported to the PDC (please see attached email from the billboard advertising vendor as well as the artwork for those billboards). These billboards have been up since Oct 7, 2019. According to this vendor, they were contacted by Rick and Diana Wilhite who are affiliated with the Peetz campaign on 8/26/2019, and they signed a contract on 8/27/2019, which would have made it a reportable expense on the most recent C4 filed by this campaign.

However, this campaign chose to conceal this expenditure from the public instead.

There is no excuse for this campaign to conceal these types of political expenditures from the public. This candidate is fully aware of the law, but has made a decision to avoid compliance for this campaign.

Please note, in **PDC Enforcement Case #57311** similar violations were documented, and in response to that complaint, changes were made in legally deficient C4s. However, that enforcement action does not appear to be convincing this campaign to follow the law.

It seems likely other violations are being committed by this campaign and only being corrected when a complaint like this is received.

The PDC should conduct a thorough review of this campaign to identify other violations which may have been committed.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Politicians should not be allowed to conceal from the public their campaign contributions. Even if it is habitual for some politicians to do so, they should still try to follow the law.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

see attached

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

the candidate, and the billboard advertising vendor

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Brandi Peetz. PO Box 14932. Spokane Valley. WA

Sent: Friday, October 18, 2019 12:02:59 PM
Subject: FW: Brandi Peetz

Thank you for your phone call,

The following are the locations now occupied by the Brandi Peetz board, and I have attached the artwork used for the advertisement.

Sprague SL @ Willow EF

Sullivan EL @ Valleyway SF

Pines EL n/o 3rd SF

Have a good day,

Rhonda-T

Rhonda-T Warren

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