

November 5th, 2019
Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.235

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the complaint from Charles Schrag that the Commission received on October 21, 2019. Mr. Schrag alleges that Egan for Seattle failed to report the use of office space as either an expenditure or as an in-kind contribution.

The Committee signed a lease with Mount Baker, LLC. to rent the premises at 2134 East Union Street, Seattle, WA 98122. The terms of the lease stipulated the use of this premises from September 1st, 2019 through November 15th, 2019 at a cost of \$500 a month and pro-rated for partial months. The Committee's rent was not an in-kind contribution. No expenditure had been made to Mount Baker LLC at the close of business on October 14th, 2019. The C4 report was amended as soon as possible after notification on October 23rd to reflect the debt. This omission from the original report was a clerical error. On this same 21-day pre-election report, the Committee reported \$190,593.12 in total cash and in-kind expenditures. The \$1000 of rent owed represents approximately one-half of one percent of all expenditures reported on the pre-election C4 report.

Thank you for the opportunity to address Mr. Schrag's complaint. Please let us know if there is any further information we can provide.

Sincerely,

Jay Petterson
Ministerial Treasurer