

Nicolas (Tue, 29 Oct 2019 at 3:09 PM)
to: "PDC Support" pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Thank you for all the information.

Summary:

1. Yes, the ads published in the Woodinville Weekly should have had the required disclosure: "Paid for by Friends of Nicolas Duchastel de Montrouge. PO Box 608, Woodinville, WA". Sorry for forgetting to include this information. We re-used the same image that was used for yard signs and forgot to include the required notices;
2. The ad displayed in the newspaper for the all 5 times did have a link to the campaign website which does have the required disclosures - i.e. name and address;
3. As soon as I received notification of this violation, I contacted the PDC (left a message at 4PM on Friday 10/25); AND, contacted the Publisher of the newspaper to correct future (and last) publication;
4. This ad has been modified to include necessary text - see latest publication (link b.5 below);
5. I published a public Facebook post addressing the issue and letting all know of this error (see Facebook link);
6. This was a small omission done by mistake rather than lack of respect of the rules and laws;

Details:

- a. Where were the ads published? Woodinville Weekly ; see nwnews.com;
- b. When?
 - b.1. 2019/10/03 - <https://indd.adobe.com/view/04c45ae3-b66a-4ced-a68e-11dc16f1ca18> (page 5)
 - b.2. 2019/10/10 - <https://indd.adobe.com/view/53dbdb7f-b377-4655-bbcae074e9d0a070> (page 6)
 - b.3. 2019/10/17 - <https://indd.adobe.com/view/ef07a0fa-251d-4e3b-874b-9766a93f66ec> (page 4)
 - b.4. 2019/10/24 - <https://indd.adobe.com/view/5162d3d9-48f8-49c3-9935-a3593e7d253f> (page 4)
 - b.5. 2019/10/31 - <https://indd.adobe.com/view/9127fe2b-7005-42bc-bb52-755ab7e00296> (page 5)
- c. the last publication; on 10/31; has an updated ad - fixed with both name and address;
- d. Facebook post where the campaign explained the problem and said that we were sorry for this omission:
<https://www.facebook.com/NicolasForWoodinville/photos/a.196675951212196/264205454459245>

Hopefully this addresses all of the issues with this complaint. Let us know if we should take further action.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further questions.

Sincerely yours,

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