

## Complaint Description

[Glen Morgan](#) (Thu, 24 Oct 2019 at 12:46 AM)  
To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that serious violations of Washington State's campaign finance laws (**RCW 42.17A**) have been committed by Seattle Firefighters Union, Local 27 Voluntary PAC during the 2017 general election political campaign season.

### **1)Accepting illegal over limit contributions within 21 days of an election (Violation of RCW 42.17A.420(1))**

It is illegal for a PAC to accept contributions of over \$5,000 from any one source within 21 days of an election. Yet, this PAC did exactly this when it accepted \$25,000 from the International Association of Firefighters PAC (located in Washington DC) on October 30, 2017 just a few days before the election (see attached C3 for source):

It should be noted that this PAC after illegally accepting this over-limit contribution, in turn distributed tens of thousands of dollars to various political campaigns that year. These funds would not have been allowed to influence so many elections if this PAC had followed the law by not accepting these illegal over limit contributions.

This PAC should be fined by the PDC for violating the campaign finance laws so egregiously when they had plenty of money to ensure they remained compliant with the law.

Please let me know if you need any additional information on this one.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

Even big PACs like this one should have to follow the law.

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

see C3 attached

## List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

All the officers and the treasurer

## 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.

**CASH RECEIPTS  
 MONETARY  
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

**C3**  
 (1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

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11-01-2017

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
 Seattle Fire Fighters Union, Local 27 Voluntary Political Action

Mailing Address  
 517 2nd Ave W

City: Seattle, WA      Zip + 4: 98119      Office Sought (candidates):      Election Date: 2017

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)		

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
10/30/17	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF 1750 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON DC, DC 20006				25,000.00	25,000.00
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
		Occupation				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	<b>Sub-total</b>			25,000.00	<b>*See reverse for details.</b>
		<b>Amount from attached pages</b>			0.00	

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT  
 Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

25,000.00

4. Date of Deposit: 10/30/17

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (206) 285-1271

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature: DENNIS KARL      Date: 11-01-2017