

Patrick Burch (Mon, 4 Nov 2019 at 2:25 PM)

Mx. Fox Blackhorn,

Below is my response to the alleged violations.

Allegation One: Violation of RCW 42.17A.430 for unauthorized contributions from active candidate funds to support other candidate campaigns.

I assume you are referring to section (8). In my opinion, no funds were transferred to any other candidate. I did however cover a cost that was electronically paid for out of my campaign account on October 31st, that will be reimbursed by the other candidate in the next day or two. This other candidate had just lost his wife and I was trying to help him regarding a posts on Facebook that only cost \$31.95 and I had no other way to charge it directly to him and he doesn't have a Facebook account. Please let me know if there is something else I need to do differently to correct this. I want to do the right thing.

Allegation Two: Violation of RCW 42.17A.255 for failure to disclose independent expenditures in support of other candidate campaigns.

The expenditure mentioned above was well under \$100 and I didn't think it needs to be reported. If it does I am happy to do so. I just received the billing on October 31st.

Allegation Three: Violation of RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to disclose proper sponsor identification on political advertising.

This is one that is somewhat confusing. My posts are on my campaign Facebook page and based on the process we had to go through to post I was under the belief that items on my page were properly identified. If items are not properly identified on our posts I will gladly remove them or make the necessary corrections. It was never my intention to do the wrong thing.

If you have any other question or concerns or need additional information, please let me know.

Best Regards,

Patrick W. Burch