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December 16, 2019

Delivered electronically to "al@alschreiber.org"

Subject: Complaint filed by Melissa O'Neill, PDC Case 59685

Dear Albert Schreiber:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Melissa O'Neill concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Melissa O'Neill, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s

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Subject: Complaint regarding Albert Schreiber, PDC Case 59685

Dear Melissa O’Neill:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 2, 2019. The complaint alleged that Albert Schreiber (Respondent), a School Board Director for Stanwood-Camano School District may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of public facilities.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes and rules; the response provided by the Respondent to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff’s review, we found the following:

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.555 the Respondent is not allowed to use or authorize the use of public facilities to support or oppose a candidate or ballot proposition.
- The Respondent sent an email from his personal email account to a contact list of 50 recipients, the email stated which candidates he believes to be the best candidates for elected political positions being sought in the 2019 Election cycle.
- The Respondent had business cards printed in his own time and with his own funds, the cards stated the candidates he believed the best candidates for elected political positions being sought in the 2019 Election cycle and thought the recipients should vote for.
- The business cards were distributed by the Respondent to people he knows and then someone, whose identity and activities are unknown to the Respondent, passed the business cards out at a School sponsored Homecoming parade to members of the general public as stated by the Complainant; the Respondent was not in attendance of the parade and did not distribute the cards himself to the public at the school sponsored parade.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance no evidence supports a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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