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December 16, 2019

Delivered electronically to "myricks@myrickslaw.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Craig Keller, PDC Case 59780

Dear Toussaint L. Myricks, legal counsel for One Washington Equality Campaign:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Craig Keller concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Craig Keller, the PDC has dismissed PDC Case 59780 in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,
/s
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Subject: Complaint regarding One Washington Equality Campaign, PDC Case 59780

## Dear Craig Keller:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed November 4, 2019. The complaint alleged One Washington Equality Campaign violated RCW 42.17A.320 for failing to provide complete and accurate sponsor identification in political advertising, specifically a pre-recorded call/robocall.

To determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations, PDC staff reviewed the attachments you provided and the response from Toussaint L. Myricks, legal counsel for One Washington Equality Campaign (OWEC).

## We found the following:

- In response to the complaint Myricks stated "At no time, were pre-recorded calls ever funded, created, distributed or used by or on behalf of OWEC for political advertising purposes."
- Based on Approve I-1000 sponsorship information, PDC staff initially sent the complaint to the incorrect Committee.
- The complaint has now been sent to the Washington Fairness Coalition and is being investigated under case number 60458.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed PDC Case 59780 in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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