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to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>
cc: rjt@robertjthompsonlawoffice.com

Dear Ms. Blacksmith,

I am writing to respond to the complaint filed by Ms. Dori Luzzo Gilmore as follows:

Mr. Thompson's legal assistant retired after 30+ years of service to him at his law office, close to his tenure to public service with the Richland City Council. His legal assistant took care of all aspects of his practice including his election campaign details with regards to reporting to the PDC.

I was not aware of the intricate and important details of the requirements and responsibilities required to the filings of each aspect of the election until contacted by PDC with regards to the complaint filed, especially knowing that Mr. Thompson funded his own campaign without any assistance from outside sources or contributions we did not realize the impact of the tardiness to the public seeking financial information from candidates.

I contacted your offices and with the assistance of your colleague Scott, I would not have understood or been able to file the needed information required. After the assistance of Scott, we then received the complaint from Ms. Luzzo Gilmore whereas, the reason for the tardiness of each month of reporting requirements due during the campaign. Scott was so incredibly helpful, patient and kind.

I hope that this clears up what Mr. Luzzo Gilmore's complaint is of and should further information or questions need addressing please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Thank you,
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