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December 17, 2019

Delivered electronically to “ann@electannparks.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 60308

Dear Ann Parks:

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

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, 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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely filing the Candidate Registration report (C-1 report). PDC staff expects in the future that you will file all reports of registration in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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,

Endorsed by,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

/s

Peter Lavalley
Executive Director



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December 17, 2019

Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Ann Parks, PDC Case 60308

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 18, 2019. The complaint alleged that Ann Parks, a Candidate for Pullman City Council Member may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .210, .215 for failure to timely and accurately file Campaign Registration reports (C-1 reports), disclosing the treasurer and depositories.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the Respondent and the applicable PDC reports filed 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.205, .210 and .215 the Respondent is required to register as a candidate within two weeks of becoming a candidate, disclosing the treasurer and depositories for the campaign on the campaign registration. Technical problems with the electronic registration filing system were identified by the PDC from May 13, 2019 to June 27, 2019, which prevented or delayed filers’ ability to timely file registrations during this period. Due to such circumstances, the filing requirements for the filer were suspended during this period, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.055.
- The Respondent declared with the county elections office on May 14, 2019, which means they would have been required to register no later than June 27, 2019.
- The C-1 was filed on July 26, 2019, which was 29 days beyond the statutory requirement.
- The Respondent did acknowledge, in their response dated December 4, 2019, that it was their responsibility to and failure to file their C-1 report within the statutory requirement
- The Respondent did file their C-1 report prior to this complaint being filed.
- The Respondent selected Mini Reporting option on the registration and did remain within the limitations of the Mini Reporting restrictions as stated in WAC 390-16-105; the campaign did not accept more than \$500 from any one source and did not raise or spend more than \$5,000.
- The Respondent has run for and was elected to the position of City Council Member of City of Pullman in 2015 and has held this position since 2015.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file the C-1 report does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

However, PDC staff is reminding the Respondent about the importance of timely filing the Candidate Registration report (C-1 report), including PDC staff's expectations that the Respondent timely will file all reports of registration in accordance with PDC laws and rules going forward.

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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Sincerely,

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cc: Ann Parks