

January 23, 2020

Public Disclosure Commission  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Public Disclosure Commission –

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 3<sup>rd</sup> frivolous complaint filed by Andrew Saturn (case #63549).

Here is my response:

1. Mr. Saturn needs to read/understand the law a bit better. Doing so could save us all a lot of wasted time and energy with this theater. Expenses under \$50 are grouped together on a Schedule A. This was reported on the October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> C4 report (confirmation #100948416). Not only are these expenses \$50 or less each but they are also below the \$750 debts/obligations reporting threshold so these wouldn't appear until paid. In this case, reimbursed to Argo Strategies on 11/24.

V - Voter Signature Gathering

G - General Operation and Overhead

**3. EXPENDITURES**

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below.
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	PO Box fees, check order fees, bank fees	
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$134.60
11/24/19	ARGO STRATEGIES PO Box 9100 Seattle, WA 98109		october treasury	\$500.00

2. Again, a basic understanding of compliance law could have saved Mr. Saturn the hassle and waste of typing up yet another frivolous complaint. One of the reasons we list an email on the registration form is for folks who wish to set up an inspection can either agree to meet at a mutually agreeable spot OR the files can be sent electronically. From the Public Inspection section of the Committee Reporting manual (<https://www.pdc.wa.gov/learn/publications/political-committee-instructions/public-inspection-financial>):

*“An inspection may occur on weekdays beginning on the eighth day before the election — excluding legal holidays — **by appointment** between 9 a.m. and*

*5 p.m. at the location agreed up by both the treasurer and the requester or electronically in lieu of in-person inspection.”*

First, it's important to note that no one requested an appointment to review the books for People for Thurston County. Second, should a person have requested such an inspection, we would have tried to accommodate a physical meeting or would have sent the books of account electronically per the instructions laid out on the PDC site.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the complaint. I kindly ask you dismiss this complaint as it has, very obviously, no merit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason Bennett, Treasurer  
People for Thurston County Jobs