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June 24, 2020

Delivered electronically to "smithredbeard@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Norm Smith, PDC Case 71239

Dear Luke Smith:

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

As noted in the letter to Norm Smith, 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 of required registration and financial statements. PDC staff expects in the future that you will timely file all PDC reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 or 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

Barbara Sandahl
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Subject: Complaint regarding Luke Smith, PDC Case 71239

Dear Norm Smith:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 1, 2020. The complaint alleged that Luke Smith (Respondent), a Candidate for Public Utility Commissioner for Pend Oreille Pud may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely and accurately file Campaign Registration (C-1); RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely and accurately file Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1).

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 the Respondent is required to file their C-1 within two weeks of becoming a candidate or no later than June 1.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700 the Respondent is required to file their F-1 within two weeks of becoming a candidate or no later than June 1.
- The Respondent filed their C-1 and F-1 upon being informed of the complaint, on June 2, 2020.
- The Respondent is a first-time candidate.
- The Respondent has not had any violations with the PDC within the last five years.

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

PDC staff is reminding Luke Smith about the importance of the timely filing of required registration and financial statements and the timely filings of all future PDC reports in accordance with the statutes and rules.

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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