

Rcrowe (Thu, 16 Jul 2020 at 11:10 AM)

To: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Hi Tabitha,

Dale filed his F-1 before the candidate filing window opened and before he could officially become a candidate. The RCW does not require the filing when the intent to run is announced, but when the person *becomes* a candidate. As we understand the RCW, Dale complied because he filed the F-1 before he filed and officially became a candidate.

We have tried to follow the rules and regulations required, and feel that we did so in this instance. Ultimately, the F-1 was filed even before Dale could legally be a candidate and before it was required.

I hope this response addresses Mr. Minton's complaint.

Please let me know if further response or clarification is needed to resolve this complaint.

Sincerely,
Ruth Crowe

Rcrowe (Thu, 16 Jul 2020 at 1:13 PM)

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Hi Tabitha,

Thank you for clarifying, I see that we misunderstood the requirement. It was certainly not intentional, and Dale was not trying to hide anything or "willfully neglect" the law like the complaint states. At the time the complaint was made Dale's financial information had been available for almost three months.

Thank you again for your help, we apologize for the initial mistake and are trying to diligently comply with all the requirements.

Thank You
Ruth Crowe