

On Thu, 3 Sep at 10:14 AM , Lorena Gonzalez <[lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov](mailto:lorena.gonzalez@seattle.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for reaching out and for notifying me of this issue. Thank you also for contacting my Treasurer to flag that this was an issue. I am requesting that the PDC dismiss this complaint for the following reasons.

First, regrettably, these emails went to my work "Junk" folder and others were buried in my work "External" folder with well over 50,000 emails received from others as a result of the civil unrest related to the killing of George Floyd and protests in Seattle. My sincere apologies for not seeing this and responding sooner! Someone from PDC contacted my campaign Treasurer today and I took action within an hour of him contacting me by rounding up each email sent to me by the PDC, filing them appropriately and then filing my F-1 with the PDC.

Second, please be advised that I filed my F-1 with the PDC at approximately 10:05AM, today, September 3, 2020. I had filed the corresponding F-1 with the Seattle City Clerk on May 4, 2020 (extension granted by the City's Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission).

Lastly, I was on maternity leave from January 2020 through March of 2020 and juggling the transition back to being Council President while working from home due to COVID-19 and the ensuing economic crisis and racial reckoning all contributed to this inadvertent delay in filing my F-1 with the PDC.

In closing, I have filed my F-1 with the PDC and assure you that my delayed filing was unintentional.

Sincerely,

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