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August 7, 2020

Delivered electronically to mlundsten@gmail.com and josie@bluewavepolitics.com

Subject: PDC Case 73934

Dear Mark Lundsten:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC). As noted below in the letter to Glen Morgan, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely and accurately reporting expenditure detail and PDC staff expects in the future you will timely file accurate and complete reports, in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s

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Subject: Complaint regarding Mark Lundsten, PDC Case 73934

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed July 21, 2020. The complaint alleged Mark Lundsten, a 2020 candidate for Skagit County Commissioner, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to timely and accurately report expenditure detail on Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) reports.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports, and the response from Josie Olsen of Blue Wave Political Partners, Treasurer for Lundsten for Skagit (Campaign) to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On May 15, 2020, Mark Lundsten registered with the PDC declaring candidacy for Skagit County Commissioner for the 2020 election, selecting the Full Reporting Option.
- Lundsten is a first-time candidate for public office.
- In response, Olsen stated "The expense was first reported as a debt on the previous C4 report. When the debt was forgiven, the in-kind was reported on Schedule B with the sub-vendor. We have amended this report to add that "500" yard signs were printed. The other three expenses requiring additional disclosure on this report along with all other expenses to date have included quantities as applicable."
- On July 30, 2020, the Campaign amended its 21-day and 7-day C-4 reports, adding the detail as noted above.

Based on these findings, and the fact Lundsten is a first-time candidate, staff has determined in this instance the failure to timely and accurately report expenditure detail does not amount a violation warranting further investigation. PDC staff is reminding about the importance of filing timely, accurate and complete reports in accordance with PDC laws 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).

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

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