

Respondent Name
Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad
Complainant Name
Johnny Alvarado
Complaint Description
<p>Johnny (Sun, 2 Aug 2020 at 10:20 AM)</p> <p>The Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad ran two paid Facebook advertisements in opposition to Sen. Ann Rivers which did not contain the sponsor disclaimer as required by RCW 42.17A.320 and WAC 390-18-010. Facebook provides a simple way to provide the required disclaimer and according to their ad library, one was explicitly not provided.</p>
What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
https://www.facebook.com/ads/library/?active_status=all&ad_type=all&country=US&impression_search_field=has_impressions_lifetime&view_all_page_id=194175847308177
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
Eric Temple, President - 425-649-1104 - info@pvjr.com
Certification (Complainant)
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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PRESS STATEMENT July 8, 2020

Public Disclosure Commission Complaint Filed Against Councilmember John Blom and Senator Ann Rivers for Potential Extortion and Solicitation of a Bribe

VANCOUVER, WA, July 8, 2020 – A complaint with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) alleging violations made by Councilmember John Blom and Senator Ann Rivers was filed today by Eric Temple of the Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad (PVJR).

The complaint provides a copy of a text message from Senator Rivers to Temple stating "I'd be deeply appreciative if you instructed the Clark County Republican Party to give the remaining 5K to friends of Ann Rivers. This would solve a number of problems for both of us."

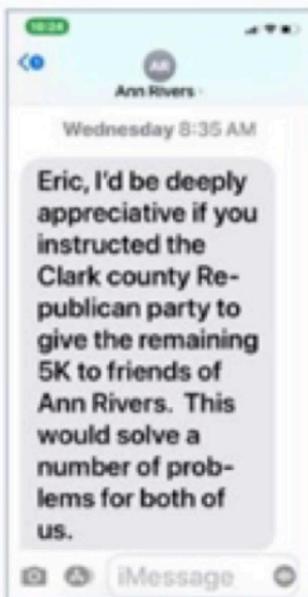
Senator Rivers has both a republican and democrat primary opponent while PVJR and Clark County are in a lease dispute. Previously, PVJR made a \$20,000 donation to the Clark County Republican Party for use in the primary election with an emphasis on the Clark County Councilor races. Councilmember Blom is running as an independent.

Eric Temple stated, "Senator Rivers then asked me to instruct a third party to give her campaign \$5,000 and in exchange for doing so, she indicated a number of my problems would be solved. My immediate reaction was a feeling of being extorted and of being solicited for a bribe." "Councilmember John Blom had an associate call one of my advisors and warn me if any of my money ended up helping his opponent, he would destroy me."

Temple further stated, "The public should be able to expect its public servants to use their offices properly, and not to use them to secure campaign funding or retaliate against citizens who give to their opponents."

Potential violations include extortion (RCW 9A.56.130), bribery (RCW 9A.68.010), requesting unlawful compensation (RCW 9A.68.020) and trading in special influence (RCW 9A.68.050).

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