

September 11, 2020

Good Morning,

I am Jon Pettit and am writing to make contact regarding filed complaint. I am inserting in this file a email response regarding direction about designation of "Sponsor" I received from PDC.

Subject: Re: PDC - Attention: Scott  
From: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov>  
Date: Thu, July 16, 2020 9:01 pm  
To: jon@jonpettit.us

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> Hi Jon, If you registered a political committee within 60 days of the primary election, if the committee had already received a contribution or a pledge to donate at the time that you registered it, that donor might meet the definition of a sponsor. If the contribution(s) came after you registered, you should check 60 days before the general election to see if any donor meets the definition of a sponsor at that time. If you are not able to submit C-4 reports using the ORCA filing software, I suggest that you send me a backup of your campaign so that I can try to find the problem. Open the campaign in ORCA and click the icon for "Backup Campaign Data." An ORCA backup is a .zip file. It will prompt you for a name for your backup file. We recommend that you use the name of the campaign and the date that you made the backup, without slash marks, something like Our Region Pac 7-16-2020 That window has a file directory on it so that you can tell the software where to put your backup. Attach the backup to a reply to this message. I recommend that you store a copy of the backup somewhere other than the computer that you use to run ORCA and that you make new backups regularly and store them somewhere other than the computer that you use to run ORCA. I will be away from the office on Friday 7/17, but I'll be back on Monday. Thank you, --Scott Haley Filer Assistance Specialist Washington State law established email as the PDC's official means of communication as of June 7th, 2018 (RCW 42.17A.055). Filers have a duty to amend their reports within 10 days of any material changes, such as new email addresses. Please ensure your email address is up to date. To respond, please reply to this email. Washington Public Disclosure Commission <http://www.pdc.wa.gov> 1.360.753.1111 >

The contribution came after I registered and less than 60 days before the primary election. I complied with direction of the PDC as to sponsorship registration time frame. If you have further questions please feel free to contact me.

Jon Pettit

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Mr. Pettit,

Thank you for the email.

Staff's review of the Our Region PAC found that you are listed as the Ministerial Treasurer on the Committee Registration. Please respond to staff's following questions in order to resolve this case:

1. Since you are listed a Ministerial Treasurer for Our Region PAC, and no other PAC Officers are listed, who are the principal decision makers for the Our Region PAC?
2. What is your understanding of a Ministerial Treasurer, and what are your duties as Ministerial Treasurer for Our Region PAC?
3. Who made the decisions that Our Region PAC support Bud Blake?
4. Did you solicit the contribution from Responsible Economic Growth in our Neighborhood PAC, and if no, who did?.
5. If the contribution was not solicited, please explain how the contribution was made by Responsible Economic Growth in our Neighborhood PAC to Our Region PAC.

Please provide a written response to staff's questions no later than the close of business on Monday, September 21, 2020 by email. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kurt Young  
PDC Compliance Officer

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September 22, 2020

**Subject:** Re: PDC - To Kurt Young Compliance Officer

**Description:**

PDC Compliance,

Answer to questions...

#1 Myself.

#2. Primarily book keeping and filing reports on timely basis. Our Region PAC has also expended funds beyond independent expenditure related to the Blake campaign.

#3. I made the decision.

#4 I solicited the contribution.

Hope this answers your questions.

Thank you,

Jon Pettit, Our Region PAC