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Re: PDC - Eyman, Timothy: Alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.205, .235 & .240 by failing to register, and report contributions & expenditures for, a political committee to recall Jenny Durkan. (Ey '20; Aug '20)

I represent Mr. Eyman in respect of this complaint. In response to the complaint (PDC Case Number 74923) which alleges the following:

- Allegation One: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to register effort to recall Jenny Durkin as a political committee.
- Allegation Two: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 & .240 for failing to timely & accurately report contributions & expenditures for a recall political committee.

1. Have you incurred any expenses for the effort to recall Jenny Durkan?

Mr. Eyman asserts that he did not incur any expenses for the effort to recall Jenny Durkan.

2. Have you solicited contributions for the effort to recall Jenny Durkan?

Mr. Eyman asserts that he did not solicit any contributions for the effort to recall Jenny Durkin

3. Have you collected any contributions for the effort to recall Jenny Durkan?

Mr. Eyman asserts that he did not collect any contributions for the effort to recall Jenny Durkin.

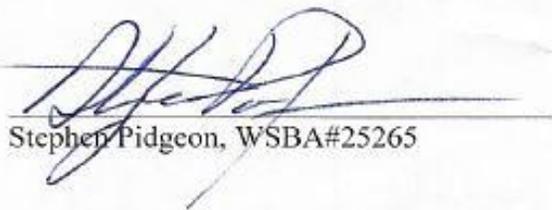
Mr. Eyman is not responding to the allegations concerning RCW 29A.84.220(5), RCW 29A.84.240(2), RCW 9A.60.030 as these fall outside the purview and jurisdiction of the PDC.

Mr. Eyman further asserts that the petition itself shows that there is no website, no email address, no phone number, and the address to return petitions to is the Seattle City Clerk's office. My client had a friend do the typesetting and a very small number of copies were printed at no charge. My client has no petitions, neither blank nor any with signatures.

Wayne Barnett, Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Elections Department, was contacted on August 12. Mr. Barnett confirmed that there are no reporting obligations.

Under the First Amendment, my client has every right to speak in favor of recalling Jenny Durkan and since my client did not incur expenses or solicit donations for it, there is no reporting obligation. There is no exclusive right to free speech on this subject.

Sincerely,



Stephen Pidgeon, WSBA#25265