

**Robert Clark** (Mon, 19 Oct 2020 at 10:10 AM)

To: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Hello, please note that I misspoke below and Scott confirmed that I did NOT need to be a PAC or committee.

Thank you

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**From:** Robert Clark <picardclark@yahoo.com>

**To:** PDC Support <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020, 07:55:42 AM PDT

**Subject:** Case # 78386

Good Morning Tabitha (or whom it may concern),

I am responding to the complaint listed below, case number 78386.

I created a flyer that opposed Newcastle Referendum 2 and I passed out that flyer on 10/9/20 and 10/10/20 with the help of my wife. On 10/11/20 I was made aware, via a Next Door post, that someone in the neighborhood had a complaint that there was no name on the flyer and that this was not in accordance with the RCW. I had contacted the PDC prior to making the flyer to determine whether or not I needed to create a PAC or other committee and was told that I did not need to do so if I wrote the flyer and did not accept financial help to produce it. As a political novice, however, I failed to realize or understand my name needed to be on the flyer.

At the first available opportunity, Monday, 10/12/20, I called the PDC to self report my mistake. I spoke to Scott Hayley at your

office and explained the situation. I told him that I had passed out flyers without my name and what should I do. He stated that it was not feasible to collect them all back up but to make sure any future flyers had my name and address in accordance with the RCW. I asked him if a PO Box was ok for an address and he said yes. He mentioned that I had to fill out form

C1 if I had expenses \$100 or greater. I told him I did not have such expenses, that I had already the materials and there was not that type of expense. He then told me filling out the form was not necessary. **He also confirmed that I did not need to be a**

**committee or PAC.** I also confirmed with Mr. Hayley that other individuals, such as my wife or friends, could help me with the flyer distribution without having their names on the flyer as I was to be the creator, not them.

I also asked Mr. Hayley how to get my conversation on record to show that I was proactive about the matter. He said that I should send an e-mail to the address [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov), which I did immediately after our conversation. Here is the text of the

e-mail I sent at 9:06 AM on the 12th:

**Good Morning,**

**My name is Robert Clark. My address is 12619 SE 75<sup>th</sup> St Newcastle, WA.**

**I created a flyer in opposition to Newcastle referendum 2 and passed it out to many homes in my city. It was pointed out to me after the fact that I had failed to put my name on the flyer. I called Scott Hayley at your office this morning to self report my mistake. Scott informed me that any future flyers must have my name and address at the bottom of the page in at least 10 point font. This I will do. I am writing this e-**

mail in the event that there are any complaints against me and to show I was proactive and corrected the issue immediately when it was brought to my attention.

Thank you for your time.

I also informed Mr. Hayley that I would put up a post on the Next Door app explaining that I was the creator and distributor of the flyer, which I did that evening. I have read the complaint that Mr. Dauterman created. It seems as though he amended his complaint to say that individuals other than myself were distributing the flyer. Mr. Dauterman must have taken my post to mean that, literally, I was the only distributor. I never claimed I was the only one and, as I confirmed with Mr. Hayley, it is ok for me to have others help me. After the conversation with Mr. Hayley I threw away all remaining flyers that did not have my identification and updated the flyer to show my name and address.

It is very disappointing that Mr. Dauterman could not have picked up the phone to call me. He knows who I am and where I live. We could have solved this in short order.

Please confirm that this matter can now be closed and the case can be put to rest.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I can be reached directly at: picardclark@yahoo.com or (206) 999-8984

-Robert Clark