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To whom it may concern:

I'm replying to the allegations listed below for case number 78781:

As to Allegation one:

As to sponsor ID to paid advertising in the Tacoma Weekly on a cover story—I was interviewed by the Tacoma Weekly for a cover story as they did for my opponent and others. I did not pay for them to do a cover story. As to an editorial—they never wrote an editorial nor did they endorse me. In fact in their weekly paper for October 28 to November 3, they wrote a front page story "It's almost over". The article mentioned about signs trashing the public right of ways. The article also wrote a "Decision 2020 Tacoma Weekly Predictions" which stated that I would lose the race—that my opponent, Ryan Mello would win the race: I don't consider this an endorsement. The monies I paid to Tacoma Weekly were for ¼ ads, full page ads, front cover ads and graphics. All of the page ads had sponsor IDs.

As to Allegation two:

I called Fox Blackhorn for further clarification on this issue and I understand that I may have not provided the required in the description block in the reimbursements I made to myself. I did however provided the appropriate information on the Memo block, but did not realized it was not visible by the public. When I tried to input the info in the description block, there was not enough room to provide the input, so I just provided limited info and wrote the rest in the memo—not realizing that I needed to provide key elements in the description block, i.e. vendor-number of items, etc. I plan to do so by going back to my reimbursements, making the corrections, and amend my reports appropriately.

I hope submitting my amended reports next week will be satisfactory to you.

Javier Figueroa