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December 18, 2020

Delivered electronically to tyler@enterprisewashington.org and dawgperry@gmail.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Sandra Giachino, PDC case 79517

Dear Tyler Mason:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Sandra Giachino concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s

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Delivered electronically to sandy.giachino@gmail.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington, PDC Case 79517

Dear Sandra Giachino:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint you filed November 3, 2020. The complaint alleged Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington (Committee) violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately disclose contributions, expenditures, loans and debts, specifically the Committee failed to report payment of a \$9,100 debt.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations, evidence you provided, applicable statutes and rules and the response provided by Tom Perry, Treasurer for Enterprise Washington, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found:

- Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington Jobs PAC (Committee) is a political committee affiliated with Enterprise Washington Jobs PAC, registered with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has been filing committee campaign finance reports since April 2016. Enterprise Washington Jobs PAC has been registered with the PDC as a political committee since 2008.
- There were also six other political committees sponsored, directed, and affiliated with Enterprise Washington Jobs PAC during 2018 election cycle, and all committees shared the same Committee Officers. Those committees included Citizens for Progress, Citizens for Working Courts, North Cascade Jobs, People For Jobs, South Sound Future PAC and Southwest Communities First.
- As alleged in the complaint, the Committee listed a debt to Go Big Media on its Summary Receipts and Expenditure (C-4) report filed November 30, 2018. The debt was four items totaling \$9,100.
- The Committee amended the report June 1, 2019, also listing the \$9,100 debt.

- In response to the allegation the Committee did not list an expenditure when the debt was paid, Tom Perry stated “this \$9100 was actually for South Sound Future Enterprise Washington, and was originally reported on the 11/30/18 C4, then reported properly on the amended 11/30/18 C4 filed on 6/1/19. The 5/3/19 amendment for Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington should not have included the \$9100.00 debt to Go Big Media. Starting on 11/30/18, this \$9100.00 debt was carried forward on the C4s up through 12/31/19. Then it was accidentally not carried forward on the next C4, which covered 1/1/20 through 6/30/20. To correct this, the following adjustments were made:
 - Removed the \$9100.00 debt to Go Big Media and amended the C4 for 11/30/18.
 - Amended all of the C4s from 12/31/18 through 7/31/20.”

Based on these findings and the fact the \$9,100 was not spent by the Committee as alleged, staff has determined, in this instance, the alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately disclose contributions, expenditures, loans and debts, specifically the allegation the Committee failed to report payment of a \$9,100 debt, does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601- 2828, or by e-mail fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

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