

**Subject:** PDC - House Republican Organizational Committee (3): Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.420 for accepting an over limit contribution, during the 21-day period preceding the November 3, 2020 general election (EY20, Nov20)

**Description:**

To whom it may concern,

Please consider this the response of my client the House Republican Organizational Committee (HROC) to the above referenced complaint.

The complainant states, "it's important to note that this does NOT appear to be a transfer of surplus funds from an Eslick surplus account to HROC".

But in fact, that is exactly what the transaction at issue was.

Indeed, Mr. Beatty clarified in an email dated 10-30-2020 that this was a permissible surplus transfer. The email indicated only requested change HROC needed to make was to report it as a miscellaneous receipt rather than a contribution. The initial C3 was filed on October 29<sup>th</sup> [Report 101012825](#) and was then amended per the PDC's email in [Report 101014403](#).

I believe this resolves the matter but please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have additional questions or would like to discuss further.

Best,

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