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December 4, 2020

Sent electronically to communications@electanarui.com and pace2@hotmail.com and amruizperalta@gmail.com and johnkennedy8586@gmail.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 79721

Dear Ana Ruiz Peralta:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed October 29, 2020 with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) alleging a violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately disclose expenditures.

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

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely and accurately reporting expenditures and expenditure detail and PDC staff expects in the future you will timely file accurate and complete reports, in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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Subject: Complaint regarding Ana Ruiz Peralta, PDC Case 79721

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint you filed October 29, 2020. Your complaint alleged Ana Ruiz Peralta violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately disclose expenditures.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports, and the response from Tim Pace, treasurer for The Committee to Elect Ana Ruiz Peralta for Franklin County Commissioner District 2 (Campaign), to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Ana Ruiz Peralta was a 2020 candidate for Franklin County Commissioner District 2, registering with the PDC on March 19, 2020. Peralta is a first-time candidate for public office.
- In a Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) report originally filed October 27, 2020 and amended November 11, 2020, the Campaign reported \$40,480.61 in contributions and \$36,350.96 in expenditures during the campaign.
- Peralta was not elected to the Franklin County Commission.
- Pace responded to the complaint, noting the Campaign “does not have a professional treasurer and was late in some filings due to some obstacles throughout this COVID pandemic we submitted the reports as quickly as possible.”
- Once notified of the complaint, the Campaign “worked diligently to update our records in ORCA and have submitted the amended reports, as requested, with the exception of the C4 for period 7/14 to 7/27, which we have been having technical difficulties with ORCA submitting this report and have been working with PDC support to resolve this matter which PDC support is still looking into at this time and responded back today (11/20/20) that they will let us know when they can help further,” Pace stated.
- As noted above, the Campaign amended its C-4 reports on November 16, 2020 and November 24, 2020, adding the required expenditure detail.

Based on these findings, and the fact Peralta was a first-time candidate, filed the original reports timely and the Campaign made a good faith efforts to comply with the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17A.240 concerning expenditures undertaken by the campaign on their C-4 reports, and the public was not deprived of critical information as the dates, amounts, and purposes of the

expenditures were disclosed, staff has determined, in this instance, the failure to timely and accurately report expenditure detail does not amount a violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Ana Ruiz Peralta about the importance of filing timely, accurate and complete reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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 at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

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