

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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July 23, 2019

Sent electronically to Walter Smith on behalf of Karen Hardy at walter@smithdietrich.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Jacquelin Maycumber, PDC Case 33369

Dear Ms. Hardy:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on March 20, 2018. The complaint alleged that Jacquelin Maycumber's 2017 Campaign for State Representative may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately file the Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) disclosing debts and outstanding obligations.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable C-4 reports; and the response to the allegation (s) by Jacquelin Maycumber (Campaign).

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On May 1, 2017, Jacquelin Maycumber filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring her candidacy for State Representative in the 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative District, Position 7, selecting the Full Reporting Option and disclosing Steve Oswin and Mitch Short as Campaign Treasurer and Campaign Manager, respectively. Ms. Maycumber was appointed State Representative on February 2, 2017 and was a first-time candidate for public office.
- On March 28, 2019, the Campaign filed an amended 21-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report covering the period June 1 through July 10, 2017, and reporting the same \$5,058 in monetary contributions received, \$4,477 in expenditures made and \$2,600 in candidate loans owed as disclosed on the initial 21-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report that was timely filed on July 10, 2017. The amended C-4 report filed by the Campaign disclosed a \$20,000 outstanding debt or obligation owed to The ROC Foundation for "Campaign Management Services," and that information was disclosed 626 days late.
- On March 28, 2019, the Campaign filed an amended a 7-Day Pre-Primary C4 report covering the period July 11 through 24, 2017, and reporting the same \$8,325 in monetary contributions received, \$2,314 in expenditures made and \$4,200 in candidate loans owed as disclosed on the initial 7-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report that was timely filed on July 25, 2017. The amended C-4 report filed by the Campaign disclosed a

\$20,000 outstanding debt or obligation owed to The ROC Foundation for "Campaign Management Services," and that information was disclosed 611 days late.

• On March 28, 2019, the Campaign filed an amended 21-Day Pre-General C-4 report covering the period September 1 through October 16, 2017, reporting the same \$23,635 in monetary contributions received, and \$20,512 in expenditures made as disclosed on the initial 21-Day Pre-General C-4 report that was timely filed on October 17, 2017. The amended C-4 report filed by the Campaign disclosed a \$10,000 outstanding

debt or obligation owed to The ROC Foundation for "Campaign Management Services," and that information was disclosed 527 days late.

• On March 28, 2019, the Campaign filed an amended 7-Day Pre-General C-4 report covering the period October 16 through 30, 2017, reporting the same \$10,004 in monetary and in-kind contributions received, and \$8,297 in expenditures made as disclosed on the initial 7-Day Pre-General C-4 report that was timely filed on October 31, 2017. The amended C-4 report filed by the Campaign disclosed a \$10,000 outstanding debt or obligation owed to The ROC Foundation for "Campaign Management Services," and that information was disclosed 513 days late.

As noted above, the Campaign completed a SOU and paid a \$450 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failing to timely file the Pre-Election reports listed above. The \$450 penalty assessed in this matter resolves the allegations listed in your complaint concerning those reports.

Based on this information, and the fact that Ms. Maycumber was a first-time candidate for public office in 2017, the PDC has dismissed the complaint in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Erick Agina at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at <a href="mailto:erick.agina@pdc.wa.gov">erick.agina@pdc.wa.gov</a>

Sincerely,	Endorsed by:
S/	s/
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cc: Mark Lamb, Attorney

