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replied

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To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

External Email

Thank you for the notification of this complaint.

Upon receiving the note, accompanied by a check, I immediately phoned Myrna Hume to thank her for their contribution. I also informed her that I would not be accepting donations of any kind, unless I made it through the primary election. I felt that their donation was more of a token gesture of our family-like relationship over the past several decades. She suggested that I frame the check and letter to keep as a reminder of this period of time.

Thinking nothing of keeping the check, it remained on my desk at home, with the letter. I had no idea that I needed to deposit the check within five days, until Mr. Stutzman called me and told me that I needed to do so or return the check to the Hume family. I thanked Mr. Stutzman for the call and told him that I would be seeing James Hume on Primary Election Day and would be returning the check to him, which I did.

The fact that I even possessed the check was only known due to me wanting to be completely transparent and do everything by the letter of the law. Now that I am aware of this particular rule, I can assure the department that I will not let this ever happen again. Furthermore, I will pay greater attention to the rules set up by the PDC and voters, heading into the general election.

I apologize for this misstep and I will do everything in my power to maintain a clean and healthy standing with the PDC. I would like to also thank Mr. Phil Stutzman for his guidance throughout the process. His wisdom and professionalism is greatly appreciated throughout what has been a stressful process.

Please, call me if there is anything that I have missed and I will do my best to resolve any outstanding issues.

Sincerely,

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