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Delivered electronically to "shawn.woodward@mead354.org"

Subject: PDC Case 98873

Dear Mead School District Officials and Jolene Andres:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Lee Cole concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the enclosed letter to Lee Cole, 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.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this letter serves as a warning letter to Mead School District Officials and Jolene Andres concerning use of the Mead School District Facebook Page to express support for Carmen Green, an incumbent school board member and a candidate for re-election in 2021. Staff expects District officials to ensure a similar mistake does not happen in the future. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman

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Endorsed by,

Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavallee

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