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Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17.320

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the complaints from Mr. Steve Freeman and Mr. Benjamin Willard that the Commission received on October 21st and October 26th, regarding 509 Forward's top five contributor sponsor identification, specifically Lisa Brown for Congress.

The contribution from Lisa Brown for Congress was received Friday, October 8, 2021. The first independent expenditure supporting Naghmana Sherazi and opposing Jonathan Bingle was a mailed postcard. Prior to the Committee's receipt of this contribution, the Committee had already finalized the proof of the postcard, approved the estimate from the vendor, and submitted the proof to the printer to start production. At this time, the disclaimer as presented was accurate. The final invoice was paid for on Tuesday, October 12th and the postcards were mailed on Thursday, October 14th. These dates are reflected on the C6 filing. Unlike some digital mediums, printed disclaimers cannot be changed in real time. In this case the postcards were already in production at the time the contribution was received.

Lisa Brown for Congress, a committee registered with the Federal Election Commission, has not received any contributions in the last 12 months. Furthermore, subsequent independent expenditures have been made by this committee. The Top Five contributors at the time of production were updated as required.

Please let us know if you require additional information. Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

Melanie Klitzke

Co-Chair

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Please excuse my typo in the previous email it should read "509 Forward" in the "from" section.