

Respondent Names
Joshua Binda
Complainant Name
Mario Lotmore
Complaint Description
<p><u>Mario Lotmore</u> reported via the portal (<i>Tue, 2 Nov 2021 at 1:18 AM</i>)</p> <p>RCW 42.17A.235.6.a: An email was sent at 12:40 p.m. on November 1, 2021 requesting to reschedule the meeting to 4 p.m. on November 1, 2021. The original request to inspect and confirmed over the phone was 2:47 p.m. on October 30, 2021. The rescheduled time was after the original 48-hrs required to view the books. I was able to view the books at 4 p.m. on November 1, 2021; however, I did arrive at the original time of 1 p.m. but received a text msg after 1 p.m. from Josh Binda that he sent an email to reschedule for 4 p.m.</p> <p>WAC 390-16-043(6): No underlying source documents such as receipts, invoices, copies of contribution checks, copies of canceled checks for expenditures, notes, or other documentation concerning expenditures, orders placed, and loans were provided. No bank statements were provided.</p> <p>What was provided was a physical 4-page copy of a transaction history search result from checking account 3617621508 which it was not in chronological, filtered to show only debit transactions over \$50, without a running cash on-hand or balance for each line item. I was not able to match all expenses to what was recorded to the C4 statements and not able to see any transactions under \$50 but over \$25. Without seeing bank statements and copies of checks, I was unable to validate the claims made in the C4 statements only work of mouth from Binda and Riall.</p> <p>There were multiple withdrawal only transactions both POS and non-POS to what looked like multiple other bank accounts. Transactions withdrawals from checking account 3617621508 to an account ending in "0613" (that is all that was displayed) and a \$1,000 from checking account 3617621508 to savings account 3617621425.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Mario Lotmore</u> replied (<i>Tue, 2 Nov 2021 at 3:15 PM</i>)</p> <p>To: "PDC Support" pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov</p> <p style="text-align: right;">External Email</p> <p>Here is a link to the first article for your records.</p> <p>https://lynnwoodtimes.com/2021/11/01/suspicious-campaign-expenses-josh-binda/</p> <p>Mario Lotmore</p>

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Mario Lotmore replied (Wed, 3 Nov 2021 at 1:44 PM)

To: "PDC Support" cdc@cdc.wa.gov

External Email

Attached are the emails associated with the request to meet and inspect the book. The request to inspect and wished to inspect were in the same email. The request was sent at 2:47 PM on Saturday, October 30, 2021. I followed up with a telephone call at 2:49 PM on October 30, 2021 to confirm receipt of the email – see picture of snapshot from telephone. During that phone call, Binda and I spoke about inspecting the books which Binda agreed and then he answered some of my questions regarding his PDC expenditures.

Monday, November 1 at 1 p.m. was the agreed upon time to meet at Starbucks located at [6208 196th St SW](#) Life Skills Lab, Lynnwood, WA 98036. Then at 12:39 p.m. on November 1, an emailed was sent from Josh Binda rescheduling for 4 p.m.

I left for my meeting with Josh Binda to inspect his books at 12:30 p.m. from Mukilteo to make it on time to meet with Binda in Lynwood for 1 p.m. I arrived at the agreed upon location at 12:55 p.m. and waited. I texted Josh at 1:05 p.m. asking he he was gong to make it which he responded letting me know he sent the email to reschedule. I then agreed to meet wit him at 4 p.m., however this was after the required 48-hour timeframe. (See snapshots from text msg)

When we did meet at 4 p.m., Binda informed me they needed more time to prepare for the meeting as the reason he couldn't make the 1 p.m. agreed upon time.

Hope this answers your questions. Let me know what else you need.

Mario Lotmore

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What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

RCW 42.17A.235.6.a: Attempting to conceal books from the public.

WAC 390-16-043(6): By not supplying the underlying source documents, one cannot validate the recorded transactions - attempting to conceal expenditures and contributions. Once I requested to see the books over a dozen amendments to C3s and C4s were made going back months.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found

I wrote everything down by hand in my notes as I physically inspected the books. I can provide that upon request.

List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them

Joshua Binda: 425-232-8945 and Riall Johnson who accompanied Joshua Binda.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

From: editorial@lynnwoodtimes.com
To: kylerparris@gmail.com; joshuabinda@gmail.com
Subject: Request to Schedule Books Review for Elect Josh Binda
Date: Saturday, October 30, 2021 2:46:53 PM

Hello Joshua:

The Lynnwood Times is requesting an inspection of your campaign books showing all contributions received, expenditures made and outstanding debts within 48-hours of this request. When would you like to meet at Starbucks located at 6208 196th St SW Life Skills Lab, Lynnwood, WA 98036 near Sprouts today, Sunday or Monday?

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Lynnwood Times

From: editorial@lynnwoodtimes.com
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 10:19 PM
To: kyleparris@gmail.com; joshuabinda@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Request to Schedule Books Review for Elect Josh Binda

Joshua:

From our phone conversation today, does 1 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2021 at Starbucks located at 6208 196th St SW Life Skills Lab, Lynnwood, WA 98036 near Sprouts work for the viewing? Per PDC, we must meet within 48 hours of the original request. I am happy to meet with you sooner.

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From: editorial@lynnwoodtimes.com <editorial@lynnwoodtimes.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 2:47 PM
To: 'kyleparris@gmail.com' <kyleparris@gmail.com>; 'joshuabinda@gmail.com' <joshuabinda@gmail.com>
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From: editorial@lynnwoodtimes.com
Sent: Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:16 AM
To: 'joshua binda'
Cc: kyleparris@gmail.com; bojohn.brusco@lynnwoodtimes.com
Subject: RE: Request to Schedule Books Review for Elect Josh Binda

Great...Monday at 1 p.m. it is! You will need to include bank and credit card statements, all receipts, copies of checks, canceled checks, unpaid invoices, loan statements, etc.

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From: joshua binda <joshuabinda@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 30, 2021 11:41 PM
To: editorial@lynnwoodtimes.com
Cc: kyleparris@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Request to Schedule Books Review for Elect Josh Binda

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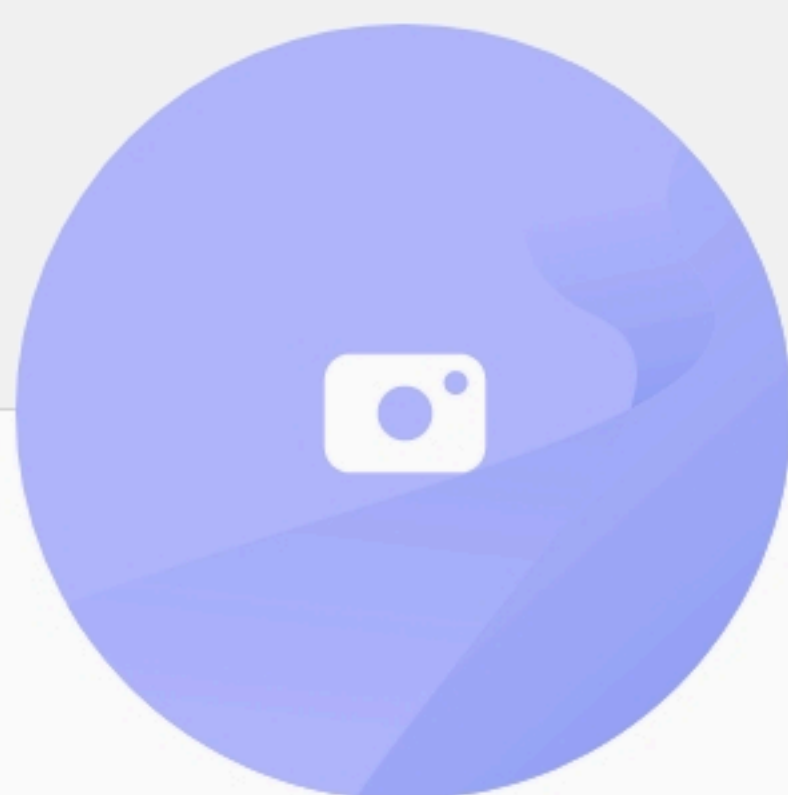
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Josh Binda
(425) 232-8945



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Monday, November 1, 2021

Good afternoon
Josh. Mario here.
I am awaiting your
arrival for our 1
p.m. meeting at
Starbucks.

1:05 PM



Did you not see
my email I sent
about a half hour
ago?

1:05 PM

I was driving to
our appointment
at that time

1:06 PM



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We can do 4pm

1:07 PM

That works.
Thanks for letting
me know

