

Respondent Names
Jennifer Mason
Complainant Name
Glen Morgan
Complaint Description
<p>Glen Morgan (Sat, 8 Jan 2022 at 3:20 PM)</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>It has come to my attention that Jennifer Mason, a school director in the Bellingham School District has violated Washington State’s campaign finance laws (RCW 42.17A). The details of these violations are as follows:</p> <p>1) Failure to accurately describe expense, and the illegal concealment of required information from the public. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.240(6), RCW 42.17A.235 & WAC 390-16-037, WAC 390-16-205)</p> <p>This campaign has failed to follow Washington State’s Campaign Finance laws as they apply to the reporting of expenditures.</p> <p>Here are some examples that need to be corrected by this campaign and the politician who controls it to at least go through the motions of complying with the statute: On the campaign’s C4 (PDC Tracking # 110065759 see attached) dated November 10, 2021 the campaign reported expenditures of \$1,519.09 for “Printing Costs for Mailer” from vendor “AMS” but failed to legally detail how many mailers were purchased, which are clearly required and defined in WAC 390-16-037, a clear violation of the law. On another C4 (PDC Tracking #110058609) dated October 26, 2021, the campaign reported in-kind expenditures of \$2,345.03 (on October 18, 2021) for “Democratic Party Endorsements Mailer” and once again, this campaign failed to legally provide the amounts.</p> <p>These are clear examples of a failure to provide sufficient detail of expenditures (unambiguous violations of RCW 42.17A.240(6) and WAC 390-16-037 (see example B provided at WAC 390-16-037(3))).</p> <p>This campaign has a treasurer and should be able to marginally comply (or at least go through the motions of compliance) with the statute. Every ORCA class put on by the PDC explicitly instructs those who take the class about these requirements. It is possible to comply with the law, even if this candidate believes the law does not personally apply to her.</p> <p>For clarity’s sake, I also want to point out that my attention was drawn to this candidate’s lawbreaking, and it had nothing to do with the candidate’s business of running a sex-toy shop for kids (wink, wink) (this is the name of the business, not some type of crypto implication of</p>

anything else). With the current priorities of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction being more focused on sex education for kindergarteners and other children than student literacy, I feel that it is a perfect choice of career and business for Bellingham and at least this school director is open and honest about her goals of profiting from selling sex toys directly to children. Clarity is good, even if I may disagree with the underage sex toy profiteering program run by this politician.

However, I am concerned that it sets a poor example for the children when a school director doesn't read the law or follow it. The declining literacy rates in Bellingham and Washington State in general reflect poorly on the public education system, and it doesn't help to have a school director display illiteracy of the laws.

However, I am eternally optimistic that even in Bellingham, politicians can see the error of their ways and turn their lives around. There is redemption in correcting their mistakes and seeing the error of their ways.

Please let me know if you need any further details on this complaint.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?
I just think school board members should be able to read and follow the law, and they shouldn't try to conceal the truth from the public, even if they sell sex toys to kids.
List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found
I've attached the original documents
List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them
The candidate, the treasurer, and her consultant should be contacted.
Certification (Complainant)
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.

SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

C4
(3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE
110058609

10-26-2021

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) (Vote Jenn Mason)				City Bellingham, WA
Mailing Address 1305 Commercial St.				
Zip + 4 98225	Office Sought (Candidates) SCHOOL DIRECTOR	Election Date 2021	*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an <u>independent expenditure</u> (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) <u>supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?</u>	
Report Period Covered 10/12/21	From (last C-4) 10/12/21	To (end of period) 10/25/21		

RECEIPTS

*See next page Yes No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)	\$	\$5,649.87
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	\$	\$60.00
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$2,345.03
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		\$2,405.03
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		\$8,054.90
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B)	\$0.00	

EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)		\$3,881.66
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)		\$32.43
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$2,345.03
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)		\$2,377.46
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15)	Show + or (-)	\$0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)		\$6,259.12

CANDIDATES ONLY	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:
(360) 990-0225

CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17)	\$1,795.78
[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	\$0.00
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	\$1,795.78

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature JENNIFER I. MASON	Date 10/26/21	Treasurer's Signature Michael Estes	Date 10/26/21
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CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE
to C4

A
(11/93)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

(Vote Jenn Mason)

10/12/21

10/25/21

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
10/19/2021	\$60.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$60.00**

CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES: If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE
DEFINITIONS
ON NEXT PAGE

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3. EXPENDITURES

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below..
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$32.43

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$32.43**

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	P R I	G E N	If total over \$100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup
10/18/21	WHATCOM COUNTY DEMOCRATS 215 Holly St Suite B27 Bellingham, WA 98225	Democratic Party Endorsements Mailer	\$2,345.03	\$2,345.03		X	
		TOTAL THIS PAGE	\$2,345.03				

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C4

(3/97)

PDC OFFICE USE

110065759

12-10-2021

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name)

(Vote Jenn Mason)

Mailing Address

1305 Commercial St.

City

Bellingham, WA

Zip + 4

98225

Office Sought (Candidates)

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Election Date

2021

***For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees:** During this report period, did the committee make an **independent expenditure** (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) **supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?**

Report Period Covered

From (last C-4)

10/26/21

To (end of period)

11/30/21

Final Report?

Yes No **X**

RECEIPTS

*See next page

Yes

No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)	\$	\$8,054.90
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A)	\$	\$0.00
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B)		\$0.00
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3)		\$0.00
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)		\$0.00
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)		\$0.00
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) Show + or (-)		\$0.00
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7)		\$8,054.90
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EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet)	\$6,259.12
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A)	\$1,547.38
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B)	\$0.00
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12)	\$1,547.38
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L)	\$0.00
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) Show + or (-)	\$0.00
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) Show + or (-)	\$0.00
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16)	\$7,806.50

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CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) [Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	\$248.40
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed)	\$0.00
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19)	\$248.40

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature

Date

JENNIFER I. MASON

12/10/21

Treasurer's Signature

Date

Michael Estes

12/10/21

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Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$28.29
11/10/21	AMS 880 Grant Avenue Blaine, WA 98230	L	Printing costs for mailer	\$1,519.09

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$1,547.38**