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April 10, 2020

Delivered electronically to David Sawyer at sawyerdj@gmail.com

Subject: Complaint Filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 29797

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

After a careful review of the alleged violations and relevant facts, the PDC has dismissed the allegations in the complaint against the David Sawyer 2016 and 2018 campaigns filed by Glen Morgan that are not being resolved by the Statement of Understanding or Formal Written Warning. Enclosed is a copy of the dismissal letter sent to Mr. Morgan.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(f), you completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$1,000.00 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging the following violations: (1) the failure to file a timely, accurate C-4 report disclosing a \$21,000 expenditure (RCW 42.17A.235 & .240); and (2) the failure to accurately and timely report debt (RCW 42.17A.240(8)). The \$1,000.00 assessed penalty resolves these allegations.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this letter constitutes a formal written warning to the 2016 and 2018 David Sawyer campaigns concerning the failure to properly describe expenditures, including the failure to report sub-vendor information and the underlying vendors when reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenditures are made. Staff expects you to properly describe expenditures, report the required vendor and sub-vendor information, and report the underlying vendors when reimbursements are made, should you become a candidate in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Because staff's investigation did not find evidence of violations warranting enforcement action beyond the Statement of Understanding and Formal Written Warning, I am dismissing the remaining portions of the complaint in accordance with WAC 390-37-070.

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If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, at 360-753-1111; toll-free at 877-601-2828; or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed Peter Lavallee

Peter Lavallee Executive Director

Enclosure: Case Closure Letter to Glen Morgan, Complainant