

Leslie Hamada responses to complaint/PDC staff questions
(NOTE: Ms. Hamada's 6/19 response was copied and pasted from
email string with PDC Staff)
PDC Case 138831

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(Mon, 19 Jun 2023 at 4:38 PM)

- I have 2 FB accounts---both are mine and paid for and managed by me. Leslie4Kids is a FB page I set up a few years ago to just keep the community abreast of what I was doing as Board Director for the Kent School District which I was elected to do 4 years ago.
- Honestly, I never thought of it as a campaign Facebook. No KSD funds were used to set it up, manage, or do campaign work on.
- I can say I never campaigned on this site purposely or did Kent School District contribute any money or management to run this site.
- I have always purchased and kept records on the website that was definitely used for campaign purposes through Go Daddy and the URL to purchase a site.
- I did pay for, manage, and report as expenditure for campaign usage: <http://www.lesliehamada.com>
- Immediately upon your e-mail I did double check this Facebook site and list my personal information but, I never intended it be used for campaign purposes----only a vehicle of communication while doing my job as a Board Director. But no one really used it to contact me in that manner. But in no way was I trying to use government entity to pay for any campaign usage or expense.

Note: This is being blasted all over the social media site(by Mr. Justus Phelps) as I did a horrible crime. Most of the time the limited compensation I receive as a board director is done midway through a year and I continue work at this position really full-time as a volunteer and I knew the parameters going into this position. I did it and many other communities work to help my community after I retired.

I am not trying to skirt around the law to make money or use the school district's money for a campaign. It has been 3 ½ years of taking a lot of criticism being on a board from a small group. I know that is voters rights to express that but trying to make this a corruption and throwing it out in all social media, seems to me not really fair.

I hope to receive some understanding in writing that you have closed this and that it did not merit the words of corruption. Pretty soon good people will not even run for Political office. My F-1 has been filed on time for several years. I understand you have a job, and it is important to really use laws for the betterment of the public we represent. I tried to speak with you in person and left a voice message the day after I received this.

Thank you for your time.

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(Fri, 23 Jun 2023 at 10:40 AM)

Kurt:

I completely took down this FB account Leslie4Kids ---as of 6/22/2023 and will be using my official campaign website---listed and paid on the website <http://www.lesliehamada.com> for my campaign going forward

I would appreciate if you update your file.

Thank you,

Leslie