

2023 Amanda Li Campaign response to the complaint
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PDC Case 144426

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

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Dear Kurt Young,

I'm sending this reply after our verbal conversation this afternoon regarding the details of the complaint filed by Carol Simpson. There are parts of your email that doesn't make sense to me....namely the paragraph where you mentioned some 1K contribution by Mr Tautman and Mr Griffins. I don't know where that information is sourced from, nor have I received donations from them in those amounts.

The total in kind donation I've received at the begining of this campaign is \$700, to help Me get started with ordering of yard signs and flyers. \$100 from Mr Tautman, \$200 from Mr Griffin, \$200 from Tamra Kammins, and \$200 from Dave Mitchell. That's \$700 in total donation from fellow New castle residents. ALL IN ALL.

The remaining balance of expenses for my campaign had been self-funded from my own account.

The mailer that's in question from the compliant was designed by third party to include the 4 candidates running in this election with similar ideals. Mr. Tautman, Mr. Griffin, Mr Tallman, and myself, using the information supplied on our individual flyers. When the finalized version was shared with me, I informed everyone that I didn't have the budget to contribute to cover my 25% pro rata share of the cost. Instead of taking more time to re-design the Mailer without my information included, The other 3 candidates kindly offered to split the cost of printing and postage 3 ways between themselves without my financial input. But kept my information On the mailer to show group.unity. I know each of them has subsequently reported 33% of the cost on their individual reportings ,which comes to approximately \$890 on their expenditures each. I was not involved in the payments or finalization of the said mailer.

I've confirmed with Tautman, Griffin and Tallman that all 3 has clearly explained this to Carol Simpson and shown her their expenditure reports with receipts clearly showing their 3 way pro rata share of the cost. Her complaint aganist me is just another continuation of her abusive behavior towards me since the beginning of this campaign because she's supporting my opponent.

I will try to get in touch with PDC helpline to see if my C-4 report can be amended to reflect the missing details before next Tues.

I hope my explanation is clear and sufficient to satisfy this inquiry and baseless complaint from a vicious and spiteful complainant. But if you need additional.information or clarification, I'm happy to offer on Monday Nov 6th as needed.

Thank you,

Amanda Li.