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Ms. Mercier, Compliance Officer
Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)
RE: Written response to the complaint filed by Robert Parker

Dear Ms. Mercier,

Thank you for clarifying and outlining the close out reporting for the end of my very first campaign in 2021 for School Board.

- During my first campaign, I acted as my own campaign treasurer based on the small size, and learned as I went along, with the generous assistance of the PDC.
- To address this issue, I have contracted with Ayers PDC Consulting to review the specified report period, with the instructions to assess what is needed and ensure full PDC compliance.
- Mr. Ayers has been provided with the necessary bank statements needed to conduct his assessment and file any report(s) required to ensure successful campaign closeout.

Looking back several years to my very first campaign, navigating ORCA, and learning about the PDC for the first time was an eye-opening experience. Please be assured that while we cannot go back in time with knowledge obtained over these past few years to change an action taken, we can certainly make any corrections needed for the 2021 close out and ensure successful closure of this campaign.

Respectfully,

Misipati Semi Bird
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