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April 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to "shelly@vote4shelly.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Bernard Brockwell, PDC Case 27214

Dear Shelly Short:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Bernard Brockwell concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Bernard Brockwell, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at [pdcc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Lavalley  
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April 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to "brockweb@icloud.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Short Shelley, PDC Case 27214

Dear Bernard Brockwell:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 18, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Shelly Short, a candidate for State Senator for Legislative District 7, may have violated RCW 42.17A.220 for failure to deposit contributions within five business days of receipt and RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) disclosing contributions and deposits on behalf of the campaign.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; and the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent; to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- The complaint alleged that Shelly Short failed to timely deposit or file any C-3 reports from August through October of 2017.
- Shelly Short deposited contributions and timely filed C-3 reports from August through October of 2017, in many instances earlier than required by RCW 42.17A.220 and .235.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of an actual violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [fdc@fdc.wa.gov](mailto:fdc@fdc.wa.gov).

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cc: Shelly Short