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External Email

Hi Tanya,

Thank you for letting us know about this complaint, and your clear instructions on how to respond. **Here is our response to Allegation #1 for PDC Case Number 156731:**

Pierce County Young Democrats (PCYD) was inactive from 2021 to 2024. To the best of our knowledge, the organization did not convene regularly or have elected officers during this time. While a former officer remained listed on PCYD's bank account throughout this period, the account and all records pertaining to it were effectively inaccessible to any new individual who may have wanted to restart the organization.

In January 2024, Joel Anderson (Chair) organized a small group of Pierce County residents to restart PCYD. Our goal in reactivating the organization is to ensure long-term stability and growth, which includes maintaining full PDC compliance as a political action committee. PCYD is committed to transparency—and since the beginning of 2024, our newly elected officers have intentionally tried to find and organize old records for the organization. Regarding the \$500 check deposit into PCYD's bank account on 9/10/2021, here is what we know:

- The deposit occurred before our current officers were elected.
- In response to this complaint, PCYD took action to identify the donor by requesting that our bank (WSECU) research the deposit and produce any available documentation. PCYD will incur an expense for this research since WSECU has told us that the deposit happened too far in the past to be easily reviewable.
- On 7/31/2024, WSECU sent us a picture of the check (below), which identifies Rep. Marilyn Strickland's campaign as the originator of the \$500 deposit on

The image shows a check from Marilyn Strickland Surplus Funds. The check is dated 6/10/21 and is for the amount of \$500.00. The payee is Pierce County Young Democrats. The check is from Bank of America. The check is signed by a person whose name is partially obscured by a black redaction box. The check is for a donation.

9/10/2021.

- On 7/31/2024, PCYD amended its C3 filing for 2021 ([linked here](#)) to resolve Allegation #1.
- Additionally, the screenshot below of our online bank account records below confirms the period of organizational inactivity from 9/10/2021 to 6/3/2024:

digital.wsecu.org/banking/accounts/my-accounts/account-history

WSECU

Accounts Transfers & Payments Apply Profile & Settings

Return to My Accounts BUSINESS MONEY MOV... Available Funds: \$1,160.35 Account Balance: \$1,160.35 Earning Rewards

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9/10/21-9/10/24

Date	Description	Category	Notes	Amount	Balance
08/04/24 1 Month Ago	US POSTAL SERVICE Card Withdrawal	Shipping		-428.00	\$638.50
08/03/24 1 Month Ago	SQUARESPACE Card Withdrawal	Hesling		-621.78	\$874.50
06/03/24 1 Month Ago	MAILCHIMP Card Withdrawal	Advertising		-614.34	\$1,066.28
09/10/21 2 Years Ago	CHECK DEPOSIT Check Deposit	Income		+560.00	\$1,100.62

Account Actions

- View Account Details
- Set Alerts for This Account
- Re-order Checks
- Stop Check Payment
- Lock or Unlock Cards
- View Statements & Documents

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We hope that this response and our efforts to identify the anonymous contributor illustrate our intent to comply with all PDC disclosure requirements. Please let us know if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,
Joel Anderson, Chair
Bronwyn Clarke, Treasurer

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