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April 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to "kayholland1890@yahoo.com"

Subject: PDC Case 26741

Dear Kay Holland:

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

As noted below to Glen Morgan, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter

PDC staff is reminding the Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee about the importance of the timely and accurate filing of the Political Committee Registration (C-1pc), and that full reporting of all contribution and expenditure activities is required unless otherwise specified in writing.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s_____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s_____
Barbara Sandahl
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Delivered electronically to "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee, PDC Case 26741

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 13, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) without checking the mini reporting option.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee; and the applicable PDC reports filed by the Campaign, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- On January 31, 2017, Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee filed a Political Committee Registration (C-1pc report) as a continuing Bona Fide Political Party Committee. No reporting option was selected on the C-1pc report.
- On February 2, 2017, PDC staff notified the Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee to amend the C-1pc report in order to select a reporting option.
- On November 7, 2017, Kay Holland, the treasurer for the Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee, filed an amended C-1pc report to select the Mini Reporting option. Kay Holland acknowledged the mistake and stated that "I forgot to mark mini reporting."

Based on these findings and the following facts, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely and accurately file the contribution and expenditure reports does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation since: (1) Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee made minor or ministerial errors on required reports, which did not materially impact the public interest;

(2) Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee amended the C-1pc report, making the necessary technical corrections; and (3) The alleged non-compliance that appears to constitute violations of PDC laws and rules made by Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee are remedial in nature, and do not warrant further investigation or enforcement action.

PDC staff is reminding the Wahkiakum County Democratic Central Committee about the importance of the timely and accurate filing of the Political Committee Registration (C-1pc), and that full reporting of all contribution and expenditure activities is required unless otherwise specified in writing.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1), and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case. If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

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