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According to Washington state Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) rules, contributions must be attributed equally among the names listed on the check. We were unaware that one of the individuals named on the check had passed away and attributed the contribution according to PDC reporting guidelines. However, upon learning of the individual's passing, we refunded the portion attributed to the deceased on October 30.

### **Joint personal account checks**

Attribute equal parts of the contribution to each of the names of the parties printed on the check, unless a written explanation to the contrary accompanies the contribution. (In the case of \$100 check drawn on the account of John and Mary Smith, attribute \$50 to John and \$50 to Mary. John and Mary each may contribute up to the maximum allowed by an individual.

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