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To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov>

External Email

Dear Public Disclosure Commission/PDC and Connor Edwards Complaintant,

Below is a copy of a letter I sent earlier explaining to the Public Disclosure Commission/PDC I attempted to explain in short my problems and difficulties. Yes Connor I read your information in the Seattle Times Newspaper keep up the work it is fine with me ... I would highly recommend going back to a simple piece of paper to fill out and send in by U.S Postal Service making everything equal and equitable.. Not everyone has fancy computer security. My first original email was attacked and shut down when the 5 day after filing I got over 50 hacks.

My problems started the day put my C-4 in Monday but by the time I did it, it was to late to call for help of Why it did not work. I tried today to contact the PDC about my account also because the SAW's/Security Access Washington account would not work at all I had gotten into the Account before but it would not work at all. So, I called PDC, PDC gave me the phone number for SAW's who I called for help. They/SAWs could not find any account with my name I have had SAW's accounts because I ran for a council position and have applied for state job's but now they/SAWs not only did not find my account but instead the account they had used the first part of my own email I had for over 20 years and never used as a user name at all. Then the only email on record they had at all was the proton.me which I only had for about 5 days this year because of the attack and changed all the information at PDC and Pierce County Elections. I mean they had nothing going back 20 years. So they told me to create an all new account again. Which I did. So I went to create a new SAWs account the account said I already had an account in that user name which I had, had in the account which nothing had showed up for me or the SAWs people earlier. So I used the SWAs send the in in a new password which I should have been able to do before but it would not let me do or the SAWs people see... So I went back to ORAC and tried to submit my C-4 which I could not get the page that you put your name and certify. So I called PDC so they put me through to the voice mail to the tech people. So I left a message and kept trying to get it to work. Then I finally got to the page that said I certify the information But

then the Information would not certify the submit button would not turn on only the cancel. So then I tried and retried to figure it out... I then Called the PDC for help yet again so I explained that yet again I was lost in the Computer forest that I was going in circles and could not figure out what I was doing wrong even with the information.

As I have told them before put me out in the woods, or some real place I can find my way without google maps just the old fashion map or even site location... So back to the PCD technology help this time he was there. I told him I was the one who left the earlier message. I was yet again lost and could not figured out what I was doing wrong and I was sure it was me. That they needed to bring back paper, Disclosure like they use to have and was very easy for anyone.... It had worked for decades. He helped me the lighted Submit light came on and The C-4 said it was successful.

This is the short version..... I hope this answers all of your concerns.... Recommend using paper and computer is my suggestion.

Sincerely,

Carole Sue Braaten Candidate for Washington state Senator 27th Legislative District

Dear Public Disclosure Commission,

I had problems with 3 things. First one of my lap tops started having problems and I could not get into the lab top because I kept getting someone trying to hack into my computer so it would shut down and not let me in for over 2 hours. But then I would try later, it would not work. Then I could not get into it for several days.

I have another laptop but the cable cord connection is broken so it can only be used with Wi-Fi which I do not have. So, I finally went over to Denny's in Fife that has Wi-Fi to try to get back into my computer accounts. Which I finally was able but had to change things.

I did try to get into my pdc account but then I couldn't get it to work. The next day tried to get into my home lab top it still shut me out. The only way I could use my other computer was to go over to Denny's one problem my 99 year old mom accidentally spilt coffee on the lap top which made my screen stop working I finally was able to get back into my other

computer by going to Denny's Leaving the computer on then coming home and plugging it back into the cable then it let me back in I had had like 50 some attacks, every time I was getting attacked it was about or around the time I tried to get back in.

I have no money to report or contributions I will try to get on the PDC website again...hopefully I will not get lost .. For some reason I get lost trying to enter or I think I enter in the wrong areas.

Sincerely,

Thank you again for the Reminder because I had tried but it did not work the one time at Denny's was going to call to get help on Monday, but then had some people talking to me about Voting for me and forgot.

Carole Sue Braaten Candidate for Senator for Washington state 27th Legislative district