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External Email

Hi Tabitha,

Please find attached our response the violations, along with an addendum addressing the sub-vendor disclosure.

We encountered limitations with our current reporting software, as it doesn't provide a specific field or sufficient space in the notes section to adequately include sub-vendor information. To address this, we've prepared the attached addendum and hope it will be acceptable in providing the necessary details.

Thank you for your time,

William

To whom it may concern,

The following steps have been taken to address the violations in PDC case #171205:

*1) This committee has a lengthy history of warning letters, penalties, and they even had a lawsuit filed against them by the AG's office. See link: <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/rules-enforcement/enforcement/enforcement-cases?respondent=Thurston+County+Democrat>*

This committee notes this is a statement and not a violation in itself.

*2) On this report, this committee fails to disclose the SUBVENDOR(S) associated with the \$500 payment to Danielle Westbrook for "Election Night event; music, sound, venue, and catering". See link: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110266528>.*

The reporting software used by the Thurston County Democrats does not have a subvendor selection and the purpose section area does not allow for enough characters to add the subvendor information. An addendum has been sent to the PDC adding the subvendor information. We are exploring options in the future including using ORCA when this type of entry occurs. The addendum is added below and sent separately for filing.

*3) Additionally, on their C4 covering March of 2025, they failed to list an ADDRESS for nearly all of the vendors to whom expenditures were paid. This is a violation of RCW 42.17A.240(7). See link: <https://apollo.pdc.wa.gov/public/registrations/campaign-finance-report/110278481>*

The missing addresses of the vendors were added on report number 110282795 which amended report number 110278481 on 05/05/2025. We will strive to ensure errors are caught in reporting before posting reports.

Thank you for your time and attention; let us know if you have any questions,

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Treasurer

Addendum to PDC C4 Report Number **110266528**:

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The funds disbursed to Danielle Westbrook encompass payments to the following sub-vendors:

Catering and event space:

Octapas Cafe  
604 Water St  
Olympia, WA 98501

Music and sound equipment:

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