

Jason Michaud

replied

06/03/2025

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

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Response attached, thank you.

To PDC Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a response to this inquiry.

Our campaign recently discovered that the remaining balance in Kyle's 2022 campaign account was not surplus funds, but rather the result of uncashed refund checks. The discrepancy arose because the final 2022 report had not been amended to reflect these outstanding checks. This initially led to confusion regarding the reported versus actual account balance. After consulting with the 2022 ministerial treasurer, Bruce Ayers, the issue was clarified and resolved.

Once it was confirmed that the transferred funds—originally moved with written permission—were not eligible for use in the 2025 campaign, the campaign took immediate corrective action. The funds were returned to the 2022 campaign, our 2022 filings were proactively amended, and the remaining balance was sent to the Washington State Treasurer, care of the Public Disclosure Commission—well before receiving any formal complaint (see attached letter).

To our knowledge, there is no legal requirement or formal guidance mandating that a candidate notify a former ministerial treasurer when changes are made to the campaign's registration.

All actions were taken in good faith and communicated transparently to the 2022 ministerial treasurer, who appears to be the source of the opposition research cited in the recent complaint. Our campaign remains firmly committed to transparency, accountability, and full compliance with all public disclosure and reporting requirements.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Jason Michaud

Ministerial Treasurer



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05/19/2025

Delivered via mail to:

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On 05/19/2025, Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff received your correspondence on behalf of Kyle Christensen, along with Campaign check #1030003146 for \$2,098.90 payable to the Washington State Treasurer.

The correspondence received with the checks states that the funds were escheated due to being unclaimed refunds to donors.

The total of \$2,098.90 in escheated funds are in the process of being deposited into the State of Washington General Fund by staff.

Please retain this letter in the campaign books of account and update your committee reports to reflect this escheatment.

Sincerely,

Ashley Kim
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