

To whom it may concern,

The contribution in question was received and deposited on 4/22. While no other candidates had filed for this election besides the incumbent, this was well before the deadline for candidates to file for office, and it was our belief that there was likely to be a primary. Hence, we saw no issue with accepting a maximum contribution for both the primary and general election cycles and were adhering to the regulations regarding keeping the general election contribution unspent until the general. However, when the filing deadline arrived and it became clear that there would not be a primary, we did not remember that the campaign had accepted a primary election contribution that would need to be refunded.

This violation was the result of a lapse in memory; Friends of Shaina Langley had no intention of violating RCW 42.17A.405. We are in the process of refunding this contribution now, as soon as this process is complete, we will update our reports.

Sincerely,

Shaina Langley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shaina', written in a cursive style.