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**External Email**

I am writing in response to PDC Case Number 174188. I respectfully petition that the Public Disclosure Commission reconsider the application of campaign advertisement requirements concerning political yard signs as outlined in RCW 42.17A.320.

Specifically, Subsection 7 of RCW 42.17A.320 clearly states that "Political yard signs are exempt from the requirements of this section." This provision explicitly excludes political yard signs from the regulations that apply to other forms of political advertising, such as those requiring disclaimers or detailed reporting.

In light of this exemption, I assert that the requirements under RCW 42.17A.320 should not be applied to political yard signs in this case. Political yard signs are a widely recognized and integral part of campaigning, and the law provides an express exemption for such signage to ensure that candidates such as myself can engage in grassroots political expression without unnecessary burdens.

I respectfully request that the Public Disclosure Commission review the matter with this legal exemption in mind and take appropriate action to resolve this case in favor of compliance with the statutory exemption for political yard signs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information or clarification.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

John Adler