



**State of Washington
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Delivered electronically to Shilpa Prem at shilpa@voteshilpaprem.com

Subject: PDC Case 174916 regarding Shilpa Prem

Shilpa Prem:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Bonnie McLeod on June 24, 2025. The complaint alleged a violation of: RCW 42.17A.320(3)(a) by using a font smaller than the size required for sponsor identification on written advertising in election year 2025.

Applicable Laws and Rules

[RCW 42.17A.320](#) requires that all political advertising supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot proposition includes the sponsor's name and address and provides for direction on formatting requirements for written advertising.

Background and Findings

- You are a candidate in the 2025 election for Kirkland City Council. On May 2, 2025, you filed a PDC Candidate Registration (C-1) for the Full Reporting option.
- The complaint alleged that yard signs, provided by your campaign committee, are in violation of the size requirements outlined in RCW 42.17A.320. However, upon review of materials you provided in response to the complaint PDC staff find that the lettering on your yard signs is in substantial compliance with sizing requirements.
- You do not have previous warnings or violations of PDC requirements.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Tanya Mercier by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tanya Mercier
Tanya Mercier
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s/ Kim Bradford
Kim Bradford
Deputy Director
For Peter Frey Lavalley
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cc: Bonnie McLeod