

Derekforkingcounty replied (Wed, 16 Jul 2025 at 3:37 PM)

To: "PDC Support" pdcc@pdc.wa.gov

External Email

PDC Case Number **175693**

Can I be assigned a member of the Filer Assistance Team please.

This is my first time running for an office involving the PDC. I have raised to date less than \$2,000 from outside donations and loaned myself \$2,960 to pay for filing fees myself. Because these funds fell under the \$7,000 I was under the impression that the 21 day reporting was the important date. Apparently I was incorrect. I wanted to be compliant and with PDC support instruction by agent "Steven" on Friday I submitted my 21 day reporting early because I was not expecting any additional contributions from Saturday thru Monday and was accurate. Steven said there was nothing wrong with submitting early if no additional funds were received.

Action Items: I have instructed web hosting to add Address to the bottom of the website.

Derek

Derekforkingcounty replied (Sat, 19 Jul 2025 at 1:58 PM)

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Greetings Ms. Blacksmith,

I wanted to let you know that I worked with Scott Haley yester to correct the Filing fee description to add the address of the SOS and to let you know that I have submitted this weeks C4 yesterday as I will not receive any contributions between today and tomorrow. I have also complied with the request to add my campaign address to the bottom of the website as of July 16th.

I wanted to bring to your attention at the suggestion of Mr. Haley that I forgot to complete the filing submission of C4 for a single contribution of \$52.05 until yesterday which was 4 days late. This occurred by oversight thinking I had submitted it when I was working on my C3.

Regards,

Derek

Derekforkingcounty replied (Mon, 21 Jul 2025 at 5:58 PM)

To: "PDC Support" pdc@pdc.wa.gov

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Ms. Blacksmith,

Yes, please use the previous written response and this recap as my explanation and response to the violations received.

Recapping;

I have never purposely attempted to conceal, disguise or mislead the financial operations of my low budget campaign.

As the candidate and treasurer my complaint allegations were a result of inexperience with PDC policy as a first time local candidate. They were immediately corrected when identified and proactively reported when I filed the \$52.05 donation 4 days late. Outside of my approximately \$3,000 personal loan to my campaign for filing fees and website, I have raised Outside donations of less than \$2,000 to date. I have put in place a mechanism to minimize or eliminate any future filing errors. One of my opponents has raised well over \$1,200,000.

Regards,

Derek