

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that De'Sean Quinn -- a candidate for Tukwila City Council, has violated multiple provisions of **RCW 42.17A** in the course of his campaign.

1) State law requires that accurate information be provided to the PDC, and makes knowingly providing false documentation to the PDC a Class C felony. RCW 42.17A.750.

Regarding PDC letter to me dated June 7, 2017, Subject: **Complaints filed against De'Sean Quinn (1-2): PDC Cases 16801 & 17965**. The PDC claimed that "Mr. Quinn refunded all over-limit contributions on April 27, 2017, and has been diligent in engaging with Commission staff to ensure proper reporting." Also that "Staff noted that Mr. Quinn has continued to make "good faith attempts" to comply with the law..."

Based on the response to complaint 20960 by the Martin Luther King Jr. County Labor Council ([20960 MLK Jr. County Labor Council Response.pdf](#)) it is now clear that Mr. Quinn lied to Commission staff about refunding the over-limit contribution and did not send a refund check until after I filed additional **complaints #20957 & 20960**. It should not have been necessary for me to submit these additional complaints to motivate his compliance. And lying to state officials is not indicative of "good faith" but rather, malicious violation of the law, constituting a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**.

It is simply not plausible to imagine that a check mailed by De'Sean Quinn at the end of April took until July 7th to reach its destination.

Finally, in the same letter and regarding Allegation Two, the PDC staff said "Mr. Quinn stated that he would reimburse his Treasurer using personal funds." This was in reference to the campaign domain name. I see no evidence of an in-kind contribution from Mr. Quinn to his campaign indicating that he used personal funds for this reimbursement. Again, this would be required in order for Quinn to both comply with the statute and assuming he was truthful in his representation of this fact to PDC staff.

I will also note, for PDC staff reference that only one of the three PACs have responded to this allegation, and there were also individuals who had given Quinn overlimit contributions. It might be necessary to subpoena Quinn's check registry to verify payment and to contact the recipient of these over-limit funds.

2) Failure to breakdown expenditures

Despite having been already sanctioned for this violation in a previous campaign, Quinn has failed to breakdown the following expenditures:

Report	B&B STRATEGIES	5/19/2017	\$1,000.00	EDMONDS	WA	98020	B&B STRATEGIES,GENERAL TREASURY
Report	B&B STRATEGIES	6/23/2017	\$1,000.00	EDMONDS	WA	98020	B&B STRATEGIES,GENERAL DESIGN

I will also note for the record that B&B Strategies appears to have been repeatedly affiliated with sloppy campaigns who fail to comply with the statute at a higher than typical rate. This is worthy of greater scrutiny by anyone concerned about campaign finance law compliance.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that De'Sean Quinn committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)** . If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately.

I have reason to believe there are other provisions of **RCW 42.17A** that have been violated or are being violated by Quinn's campaign. The PDC and AG's office should conduct a thorough review of Quinn's campaign to identify all violations.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan