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December 4, 2018

Delivered electronically to Marc Boldt at "marc@marcboldt.com"

Subject: PDC Case 40495

Dear Marc Boldt:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Norbert Schlecht concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Norbert Schlecht, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning concerning your failure to accurately disclose personal and spousal income on F-1 reports. PDC staff expects that you will file timely and complete F-1 reports, including income from yourself, your spouse and all other reportable information required under RCW 42.17A.710, when completing F-1 reports in future years as a candidate or elected or appointed official. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Hansen at 1-360-586-4560 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail jennifer.hansen@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____

Jennifer Hansen
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____

Peter Lavalley

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Delivered electronically to Norbert Schlecht at "schlechtappeal@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Marc Boldt, PDC Case 40495

Dear Norbert Schlecht:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 11, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Marc Boldt may have violated RCW 42.17A. for failure to accurately disclose personal and spousal income on a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report).

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's review, we found the following:

- Marc Boldt has been an elected official in Clark County since 2008 and was elected chair of the Clark County Council in November 2015, taking office on January 1, 2016. As a candidate for office in November 2015, Mr. Boldt was required to submit an F-1 within two weeks of declaring candidacy for public office and, as an elected official, was required to submit an F-1 between January 1st and April 15th of each year, disclosing personal financial information for the preceding calendar year.
- On April 13, 2015, Marc Boldt electronically submitted an F-1 covering the previous twelve months as a candidate for Clark County Council in the 2015 election. The F-1 did not disclose any reportable sources of income received of \$2,400 dollars or more for himself or his spouse. Mr. Boldt amended the F-1 on September 25, 2018, to add income for himself and his spouse under code C (\$24,000 to \$47,999).

- The complaint alleged that the F-1 filed electronically on April 5, 2016, covering the previous calendar year and required to be submitted by Marc Boldt as a newly elected Clark County Council member, improperly identified or failed to identify sources of income of \$2,400 or more during the reporting period. On November 27, 2018, Mr. Boldt amended the F-1 reports covering calendar years 2015 and 2016, to add income for his spouse under code D (\$48,000 to \$119,999) and code C (\$24,000 to \$47,999), respectively.
- Mr. Boldt electronically submitted the three original F-1 reports in a timely manner. However, the reports were submitted with missing or inaccurate income information which required amendments to be filed. The three amended F-1 reports disclosed the source of income for his spouse from an employer located in Oregon.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Marc Boldt will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to accurately disclose personal and spousal income on F-1 reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Mr. Boldt will file timely and complete F-1 reports, including income from himself, his spouse and all other reportable information required under RCW 42.17A.710, when completing F-1 reports in future years as a candidate or elected or appointed official. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these facts, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to disclose his income and income from his spouse which had no connection to his official duties as chair of the Clark County Council, does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation. The PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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For Peter Lavalley
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cc: Marc Boldt