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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Heather Sinnott

Subject: Complaint regarding Kris Greene, PDC Case 22056

Dear Ms. Sinnott:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 7, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Kris Greene, a candidate for Port of Vancouver Commissioner on the November 7, 2017 General Election ballot, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 by not accurately reporting expenditures related to his filing fee and campaign signs.

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

- RCW 42.17A.240 require candidates and political committees under the Full Reporting Option to file regular reports of contributions and expenditures.
- The salary for a Port of Vancouver Commissioner is \$635 per month or \$7,620 per year. The filing fee to run for the position of Port Commissioner is \$76.20. Mr. Greene paid his filing fee on May 18, 2017, and accurately reported this expenditure on an amended May C-4 report filed July 11, 2017.
- Kimberly Wingett-Bertrand, Campaign Manager for Kris Greene, responded to the complaint on July 17, 2017, by stating that all of the campaign's C-4 reports were submitted timely, but some were rejected by the PDC's ORCA filing software. The campaign then worked with the PDC's Filer Assistance Specialists to solve its electronic filing problems, and on July 11, 2017 and August 9, 2017, filed several amended C-4 reports. The campaign timely filed its July C-4 on August 10, 2017, and its August C-4 on September 11, 2017. Ms. Wingett-Bertrand stated that to the best of her knowledge, all errors have been corrected.

Kris Greene did not appear on the Primary ballot, but will be on the General Election ballot. The campaign worked with PDC staff to solve its electronic filing issues more than three months before the General Election.

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Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that there is no reason to believe a material violation of any law under the Commission's jurisdiction has occurred, and no further action is warranted.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Philip E. Stutzman
Sr. Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,


Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

cc: Kris Greene