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Subject: Complaint filed by Braden Sigua, PDC Case 21393

Dear John Kartak:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Braden Sigua concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on June 28, 2017. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.335(1)(b) by sponsoring political advertising that falsely represented you are the incumbent for the office of Mayor of the Town of Snohomish when in fact you are not the incumbent. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

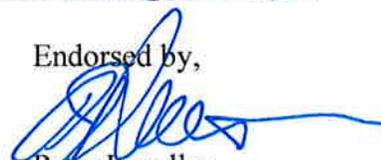
As noted in the letter to Braden Sigua, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter. However, to avoid confusion about whether you are the incumbent office holder, staff suggests that you consider modifying your advertising to state that you are seeking the office of Mayor, by using such words as "for," "elect," or some synonym.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman, Sr. Compliance Officer, 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,


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Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Braden Sigua