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April 20, 2018

Delivered electronically to "nwrevarcitects@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 21339

Dear North West Architects of the Revolution:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Frances Badgett concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on July 12, 2017. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.305 for failure to timely file a C-6 report of independent expenditures, and RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to list Top Five Contributors on campaign mailers. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

As noted in the letter to Frances Badgett, 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 letter concerning your failure to timely file a C-6 report of independent expenditures and electioneering communications. Staff expects you to file timely and complete reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider this 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by

Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Frances Badgett



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Subject: Complaint regarding North West Architects of the Revolution, PDC Case 21339

Dear Frances Badgett:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 12, 2017. Your complaint alleged that North West Architects of the Revolution may have violated RCW 42.17A.255 and RCW 42.17A.305 for failure to timely file a C-6 report of independent expenditures and electioneering communications, and RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to list Top Five Contributors on campaign mailers.

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

- North West Architects of the Revolution provided proper sponsor ID on its political advertising in accordance with RCW 42.17A.320, and did not have large enough contributors to trigger the Top Five Contributors requirement of that same section.
- North West Architects of the Revolution sponsored a \$400 mailer in support of Amy Glasser on June 14, 2017, and failed to file a C-6 report within 5 days of making the expenditure, in violation of RCW 42.17A.255.
- North West Architects of the Revolution was a first-time, single-year political committee, with aggregate contributions and expenditures under \$5,000. They filed their C-6 report on July 24, 2017, prior to the primary election.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file a C-6 report within 5 days of making the expenditure, does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), North West Architects of the Revolution will receive a formal written warning concerning their failure to timely file a C-6 report of independent expenditures and electioneering communications. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that North West Architects of the Revolution files timely and complete reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider

the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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

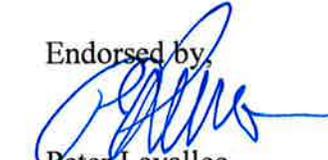
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