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July 6, 2018

Delivered electronically to Phil Lloyd at “phil@seattlecfo.com”

Subject: Jenny Durkan Complaint Return Cover Letter, PDC Case 20991

Mr. Lloyd:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to David Ward concerning the complaint he filed against the Jenny Durkan Campaign for Mayor.

As noted below in the electronic letter to Mr. Ward, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, please contact PDC staff member Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl
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Delivered electronically to David Ward at “booksgalore22@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed against Jenny Durkan Campaign, PDC Case 20991

Mr. Ward:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 18, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Jenny Durkan, a 2017 candidate for City of Seattle Mayor, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to accurately report contributions received on Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports) and disclosing the receipt of contributions which exceeded the City of Seattle contribution limits of \$500 for the 2017 election cycle.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in your complaint, the statutes and rules, the C-3 reports filed by the Jenny Durkan for Seattle Campaign, and the July 4, 2017, emailed response from Phil Lloyd, Treasurer for the Campaign. As a result, we found the following:

- On May 12, 2017, Jenny Durkan filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring her candidacy for Mayor of Seattle, selecting the Full Reporting option, and listing Phillip Lloyd as her Campaign Treasurer. Ms. Durkan was a first-time candidate for public office in 2017.
- Mr. Lloyd stated in the response that on June 9, 2017, the Jenny Durkan for Seattle Campaign (Campaign) filed an amended C-3 report and due to an incorrect setting in the campaign finance software setting, the C-3 report “was mistakenly filed as a new C-3.” He stated the Campaign discovered the C-3 filing error and the “duplicate contributions in the PDC database and contacted PDC staff to help us to delete the duplicate C3.”
- Mr. Lloyd attached a copy of a June 12, 2017 email, that he sent to “PDC Support” on behalf of the Campaign concerning a C-3 report had been filed in error. The email stated, “We are observing that quite a number of the Durkan contributions appear to be doubled in the PDC database” and he provided along with the email a sample of some of the names of the duplicate contributors that had been received by the Campaign between May 12-17, 2017.
- Mr. Lloyd requested in the email if there was any way PDC staff could identify the C-3 report as an amended filing, and if that was not possible, could PDC staff delete the report that is duplicating the contributions.

- Mr. Lloyd also attached a copy of a June 20, 2017 email, that he received from PDC staff confirming the incorrectly filed C-3 report duplicated contributors previously disclosed on another C-3 report, and that PDC staff had deleted the report number. In addition, the email provided the Campaign with the report number which was deleted.
- Staff reviewed the PDC database, and verified that the contribution amounts listed were accurate and did not contain any duplicate contributions.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, there is no evidence to support a finding of a violation by the Jenny Durkan Campaign which would warrant further investigation. 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.

If you have questions, you may contact Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Kurt Young, Compliance Officer

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl, Deputy Director
For Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Phil Lloyd, with Jenny Durkan Campaign

