

This letter is written in response to the complaint received by the PDC from Brian Wright:

Alleged Violation (1) “spending General Election money during Primary Election”. My Treasure who fills the C3 required form did not understand that even though there are only two candidates, there would still be an actual primary election for the two candidates running for Sheriff. She was previously a treasure for a judge, and they did not have a primary with only two candidates (because they are nonpartisan). She had mistakenly list all donations for the General Elections, she has gone back through all donations and amended the filings with the PDC appropriately designating them Primary and General.

Alleged Violation (2) “In-kind donations” The allegation is that my signs are on the backside of “Markel” Property signs, and I did not list them on the PDC reporting form for this “use of advertising space”. The Markel signs are for the Markel family to sale their real-estate holdings and are not sold as advertisement space. Over the years the Markel family has allow numerous candidates to place their signs on the backside of their property signs. There is no monetary amount associated with this arrangement to be reported as an in-kind donation.

Alleged Violation (3) “Reporting expenses” West Richland requires a application and a \$100 fee for each 4X8 sign placed within City of West Richland. On June 7th the Campaign submitted the applications and paid all fees to the City of West Richland for the signs we had within the City. As required by the PDC this expense was within reporting period of June 1 through July 10th (see attached permits from West Richland and PDC reporting schedule).

Alleged Violation (4) “Jerry Hatcher has routinely used videos shots from inside the jail on his Facebook page” These videos are all News Stories done by the local news channels and been already aired and are available to the public. None of these videos were made for the campaign or at the campaigns request.

Alleged Violation (5) “There are several Jerry Hatcher for Sheriff signs around Benton County that are attached to WSDOT fencing”. The Campaign has several sign crews assisting in the placement and maintenance of signs. We have over 800 signs out currently and I located (1) sign that was erected next to a WSDOT fence, this sign had its own post put into the ground however the post was tethered to the DOT fence post. It was immediately disconnected (I have attached before and after photos) All sign crews were re-instructed on the proper sign placement. This will not happen again.

In closing: I have spent my entire professional career following the rules and laws of this great State. This is my first time running a campaign the rules and requirements of the PDC are new to me, I appreciate the opportunity to clarify what we have done and look forward understanding and learning more of the PDC requirements and rules. We have had several conversations with the PDC compliance group who have been very informative and helpful. As we move forward, I will be continuing to work at monitoring my volunteer’s actions and ensure compliance with the PDC. If we need to adjust anything that the campaign is doing, we are more than willing and welcome any suggestions or guidance from the PDC.

Thank You,

Jerry Hatcher

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TEMPORARY SIGN PERMIT

Jerry Hatcher
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RE: Political Sign (Paradise Way and Bombing Range Road Intersection - Sign "A")

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

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3. Political signs shall not be displayed on private property without the consent of the property owner.
4. Political signs may be placed in the city street right-of-way; however, political signs in a right-of-way shall not impede vehicular or pedestrian movement or pose a safety hazard, as determined by the Community Development Director. Political signs are not allowed in the median of major streets and shall not be allowed in the planting areas of traffic islands.
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