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October 6, 2017

Delivered electronically to "lizzd@seiu1199nw.org"

Subject: PDC Case 20962

Dear SEIU 1199 NW:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on June 21, 2017. The complaint alleged that SEIU 1199 NW may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to report reimbursement for an over-limit contribution. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

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

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@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by

Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Glen Morgan



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Delivered electronically to "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding SEIU 1199 NW, PDC Case 20962

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 21, 2017. Your complaint alleged that SEIU 1199 NW may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to report reimbursement for an over-limit contribution.

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

- On October 3, 2015, SEIU 1199 NW contributed \$950 to towards the general election for the campaign of De'Sean Quinn. As there was no primary in that election, a previous \$950 contribution made on August 4, 2015 was applied to the general election contribution limit, making the October contribution exceed the candidate's limits.
- On April 27, 2017, De'Sean Quinn issued a refund check for the over-limit contribution, which SEIU 1199 NW returned on July 7, 2017, believing there was no error in their contribution.
- On August 30, 2017, SEIU 1199 NW deposited the contribution and reported it on their C-3 filed on September 11, 2017.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the delayed reporting of the returned contribution does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

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 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,



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cc: Liz Dedrick, Counsel for SEIU 1199 NW