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October 6, 2017

Delivered electronically to "Katie@MLKCLC.org"

Subject: PDC Case 20960

Dear MLK Jr. County Labor Council:

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 the MLK Jr. County Labor Council 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@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

Peter Lavallee  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Glen Morgan



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October 6, 2017

Delivered electronically to "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding the MLK Jr. County Labor Council, PDC Case 20960

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 the MLK Jr. County Labor Council 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 7, 2015, the MLK Jr. County Labor Council contributed \$500 towards the general election for the campaign of De'Sean Quinn. As there was no primary in that election, a previous \$500 contribution made on July 27, 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 the MLK Jr. County Labor Council did not receive.
- On June 30, 2017, the MLK Jr. County Labor Council received a re-issued refund check and reported it on their C-3 filed on July 13, 2017. At the request of PDC Staff, the MLK Jr. County Labor Council amended the C-3 to show the receipt as a refund, not a new contribution.

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](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov).

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cc: Katie Garrow, MLK Jr. County Labor Council