

Fox Blackhorn

Public Disclosure Commission

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Re: Response to PDC Complaint #3

Dear Mr. Blackhorn,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. I am writing in response to your June 26, email notification. I issued refunds to the following 2015 election contributors:

- SEIU 1199 NW \$950 refunded April 27, 2017
- Washington Teamsters Legislative \$950 refunded April 27, 2017
- Great Wall Investment Group \$50 refunded April 27, 2017
- Martha Kongsgaard \$50 refunded April 27, 2017
- MLK Jr. County Labor Council \$50 refunded April 27, 2017

Regarding the refunds to the five contributors to my 2015 campaign to address apparent over-limit contributions I amended my C-4 on June 28 I've done so but I also have been in constant consultation with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on how to navigate the ORCA software for my 2015 campaign accounts because I've had operability challenges with the same. As recently as June 23 I have been in continuous email communications with my PDC representative on how I can correct the problem.

- On April 27, 2017, I submitted a letter and an e-mail to the PDC formally responding the original PDC complaint # 16801 in that response letter I informed the PDC that I officially had issued refund checks to the above listed donors from the Mayor campaign account. Prior to issuing those checks I made an in-kind donation via a deposit in the amount of \$1100 April 27, 2017. Followed by a deposit of \$160 in-kind donation via a deposit in that \$160 amount.
- On May 8, 2017, I sent two e-mail correspondence to my assigned representative Fox Blackhorn at the PDC.
  1. Referencing a phone conversation where I mentioned an interest in making sure my reimbursements were in accordance with compliance of the PDC. In that correspondence, I mentioned having trouble accessing ORCA. Additionally, I noted that I had placed a call to Jennifer and had not received a return call.
  2. Email correspondence 2 consisted of a correspondence with my designated representative in a response to a question I received via e-mail regarding the substance

of my question. I note the process of reimbursement that many of the funds were in-kind donations to the 2015 Campaign for Mayor.

3. Email correspondence 3. As a follow up to a phone conversation that I had with my representative from the PDC Fox Blackhorn on June 22. Aon June 23, 2017, I wrote an e-mail referencing the conversation and the clarity that it provided on what steps need to be taken to resolve reporting issues. Based on the unsuccessful attempts to reinstall my ORCA account and make the appropriate amendments to my C4's. On June 23, 2017, I made an appointment for an in-person consultation and instruction that occurred Wednesday, June 28, 2017 as the Software Specialist was not available the previous week.

On June 28, 2017, I met with my representative Fox Blackhorn and Chip Betty at the Public Disclosure Commission offices in Olympia. Both Fox Blackhorn and Chip Betty were able to provide instruction on how to resolve my operability challenges with amending the appropriate C4's in ORCA. Following the in-person meeting and instruction I left the PDC offices and went to a coffee shop and amended the appropriate C-4's. In addition, I returned the PDC offices to verify my amended C-4's were updated in the PDC's ORCA system.

I have continued to make good faith attempts to comply with the law and I have corrected all the mistakes that have been brought to my attention as soon as I have become aware that they were required to be reported. I believe I have been very forthcoming in acknowledging the mistakes and have made every effort I can to correct them. I have been diligent in communicating with and seeking assistance of the PDC staff to correct and amend my campaign reports. Nothing that I have done has been done with ill intent or any attempt to deceive.

I trust that I have satisfied your request and would make myself available to provide more information it is important to me to comply with not only the PDC but with the Attorney General's request.

Sincerely,

De'Sean Quinn

De'Sean Quinn c: Fox Blackburn, Compliance Coordinator, Public Disclosure Commission (with enclosures)