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Delivered electronically to "joryha@uw.edu"

Subject: PDC Case 20946

Dear **Jory Hamilton**:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Toby Nixon **concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)**.

As noted below to **Toby Nixon**, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter. PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely filing the C-1 candidate registration report and F-1 personal financial affairs statement with the Public Disclosure Commission within two weeks of declaring candidacy and no later than June 2.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s_____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s_____
Barbara Sandahl
Deputy Director

For Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Delivered electronically to "toby@tobynixon.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Jory Hamilton, PDC Case 20946

Dear Toby L. Nixon:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 15, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Jory Hamilton may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file the C-1 candidate registration report.

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

- Jory Hamilton filed a declaration of candidacy with the City of Kirland, but did not file a C-1 report with the Public Disclosure Commission.
- Jory Hamilton indicated that he was unaware that there was a difference between the declaration of candidacy and the C-1 report.
- Jory Hamilton filed the C-1 candidate registration report and the F-1 personal financial affairs statement after being notified.
- Jory Hamilton does not have previous violations with the PDC and does not have a pattern of intentional noncompliance.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely file the C-1 candidate registration report for the 2017 election cycle does not amount to a finding of a material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Jory Hamilton about the importance of timely filing the C-1 candidate registration report with the Public Disclosure Commission within two weeks of declaring candidacy and no later than June 2.

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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Jory Hamilton