



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Sent electronically to Glen Morgan “glenmorgan89@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed against Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC, PDC Case 20938

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 13, 2017. Your complaint alleged that the Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC made a \$1,000 contribution to the 2016 Hilary Franz for Commissioner of Public Lands Campaign in October of 2016, and a \$500 in December of 2016, but failed to file an Out-of-State Committee report (C-5 report) as required in accordance with RCW 42.17A.250.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations in light of PDC laws and rules in order to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. Staff reviewed your complaint, the PDC database for contribution information and the PDC internal imaging system for C-5 reports filed by Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC. Based on staff’s review, we found the following:

- There were a number of C-5 reports in the PDC’s internal imaging system for Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC, but they were filed under the name “Dulcich INC., DBA Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC” dating back to 2014. Frank Dulcich is the President of Pacific Seafood Group.
- During the 2016 election, the 2016 Hilary Franz for Lands Commissioner Campaign (Campaign) timely disclosed receiving two contributions from Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC as follows: (1) a \$1,000 contribution that was received on October 7, 2016; and (2) a \$500 contribution that was received on December 16, 2016.
- Dulcich INC., DBA Pacific Seafood Group Employee PAC timely filed a C-5 report: (1) on November 1, 2016, disclosing a \$1,000 monetary contribution was made to Hilary Franz for Lands Commisisoner that on October 3, 2016; and (2) on January 5, 2017, disclosing a \$1,000 monetary contribution was made to Hilary Franz for Lands Commisisoner that on December 9, 2016.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, there is no evidence that supports a finding of 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 further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, please contact Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl
Deputy Director
For Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

