



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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July 21, 2017

Sent electronically to Glen Morgan "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed against UNITE HERE State and Local Fund, PDC Case 20798

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 13, 2017. Your complaint alleged that UNITE HERE State and Local Fund (UNITE HERE) made a \$2,000 contribution to the 2016 Marko Liias for State Treasurer Campaign in July of 2016, but that UNITE HERE 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: (1) your complaint; (2) the PDC database for contribution information and the PDC internal imaging system for C-5 reports filed by UNITE HERE; and (3) a June 20, 2017 response letter Zaina Tannu-Khan, Assistant Treasurer for UNITE HERE. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On August 1, 2016, the 2016 Marko Liias for State Treasurer Campaign (Campaign) timely filed a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) with the PDC disclosing that on August 1, 2016, the Campaign received a \$2,000 monetary contribution from UNITE HERE.
- On August 9, 2016, UNITE HERE timely filed a C-5 report with the PDC disclosing that on July 13, 2016, a \$2,000 monetary contribution was made to Marko Liias for State Treasurer.

PDC staff concluded that a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this instance is not warranted. Therefore, PDC is returning your complaint filed against UNITE HERE without taking any action. If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 664-8854, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by:


BG Sandahl
Assistant Director

cc: UNITE HERE