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July 21, 2017

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

Subject: Complaint filed against Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, PDC Case 20783

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 Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PHARMA) made a \$1,000 contribution to the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign in July of 2016, but that PHARMA 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 for PHARMA; (3) the July 7, 2017, response letter from PHARMA; and (4) communications with Phil Lloyd, Treasurer for the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On July 18, 2016, the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign (Campaign) timely filed a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) with the PDC disclosing that on July 14, 2016, the Campaign received a \$1,000 monetary contribution from PHARMA PAC.
- Mr. Lloyd stated that when the contribution was data entered by Inslee Campaign staff, the word PAC was inadvertently added to the end of the PHARMA contribution. He confirmed that the contribution was made by PHARMA using corporate funds, and that the Campaign has filed an amended C-3 report removing the word PAC from the PHARMA contribution.
- In the July 7, 2017, response letter from PHARMA, Kate Belinski, an attorney with Nossaman LLP on behalf of PHARMA, stated that PHARMA is not a political committee, and that the contribution was made to the Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign out of PHARMA's corporate operating account.

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PDC staff concluded that a C-5 report was not required to have been filed by PHARMA, and 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 the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America without taking any action.

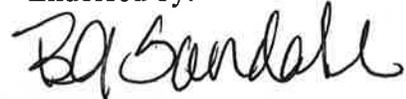
If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 664-8854, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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PDC Compliance Officer

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