

Subject: Fling clarification

Description:

Good morning,

Per the recommendation of Tony Perkins at the Attorney General's office, I am emailing you in regards to a recent complaint lodged against the AWEA WindPAC.

On June 14th, I received a letter from the WA state Attorney General about a contribution made to Jay Inslee's gubernatorial campaign last year. A private citizen filed a complaint with the AG's office against the WindPAC claiming that the WindPAC is in violation because we did not file the appropriate report after making a contribution to the Inslee campaign. However, after checking our records our Finance department determined that those funds came from the AWEA corporate treasury as opposed to the WindPAC.

That being said, the Inslee campaign recorded the contribution as a WindPAC contribution, thus prompting this individual to contact the AG's office and file a complaint. It sounds as if the Inslee campaign mistakenly recorded the contributions as WindPAC dollars when it was actually a corporate contribution, so I would appreciate any advice from the PDC regarding how to proceed and what action WindPAC should take.

Please let me know how I can be of further help – feel free to email or call per the information in my signature below.

Thank you,
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