



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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August 2, 2017

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

Subject: Complaint filed against Ron Klein, PDC Case 20773

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 13, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Ron Klein for Congress made a \$2,000 contribution to the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign in June of 2016, but that Ron Klein 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 Ron Klein; and (3) communications with Phil Lloyd, Treasurer for the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign.

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

- On June 27, 2016, the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign (Campaign) timely filed a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) with the PDC disclosing that on June 22, 2016, the Campaign received a \$2,000 monetary contribution from Ron Klein for Congress.
- Mr. Lloyd stated the contribution was incorrectly data entered by Inslee Campaign staff, and that Mr. Klein is a former Congressman that had contributed to a previous Campaign using Congressional funds. He stated that the 2016 contribution from Mr. Klein was made using personal funds, and the Campaign has filed an amended C-3 report listing the contribution as being from Ron Klein.

PDC staff concluded that a C-5 report was not required to have been filed by Ron Klein, 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 Ron Klein without taking any action.

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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:



Peter Lavalley
Executive Director

cc: Ron Klein

