



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 Save the Children, PDC Case 20721

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 13, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Save the Children made a \$2,000 contribution to the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign in October of 2016, but that Save the Children 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 Save the Children; (3) the July 10, 2017, response letter from Save the Children Action Network; 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 October 20, 2016, the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign (Campaign) timely filed a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) with the PDC disclosing that on October 18, 2016, the Campaign received a \$2,000 monetary contribution from the Save the Children 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 Save the Children contribution. He confirmed that the contribution was made by Save the Children using non-political committee funds, and that the Campaign has filed an amended C-3 report removing the word PAC from the Save the Children contribution.
- In the July 10, 2017, response letter from Save the Children Action Network (SCAN), Paul Ciaramitaro, Senior Director stated that SCAN does not solicit or receive contributions and that SCAN is not a political committee. He stated that SCAN made the contribution to the Jay Inslee Campaign using general treasury funds.

PDC staff concluded that a C-5 report was not required to have been filed by Save the Children Action Network, 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 Save the Children Action Network 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: Save the Children Action Network