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June 23, 2017

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

Subject: Complaint filed against Alliance for Solar Choice, PDC Case 20719

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 Alliance for Solar Choice made a \$1,800 contribution to the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign in December of 2013, but that the Alliance for Solar Choice 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 the Alliance for Solar Choice; (3) Lobbyist Registration (L-1 report) and Monthly Lobbyist Expense reports (L-2) filed by Jeffrey Gombosky a contract lobbyist; (4) the Annual Lobbyist Employer report (L-3 report) filed by the Alliance for Solar Choice; and (5) communications with Phil Lloyd, Treasurer for the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign.

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

- On August 18, 2014, Jeffrey Gombosky filed an L-1 report disclosing that he was a contract lobbyist for Alliance for Solar Choice in Washington State, and that his sole duties were to lobby as their Permanent Lobbyist.
- On December 9, 2014, the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign (Campaign) timely filed a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) with the PDC disclosing that on November 17, 2014, the Campaign received a \$1,800 monetary contribution from the Alliance for Solar Choice.
- On December 1, 2014, Mr. Gombosky timely filed the November 2014 L-2 report disclosing that on November 17, 2014, the Alliance for Solar Choice made a \$1,800 contribution to the 2016 Jay Inslee for Governor Campaign, and indicated that the source of the funds used to make the contribution was the "Alliance for Solar Choice."

- The L-1 and Monthly L-2 reports filed by Mr. Gombosky, and the L-3 reports filed by the Alliance for Solar Choice did not indicate that the Alliance for Solar Choice had a political action committee (PAC) or that PAC funds had been used to make the \$1,000 contribution.
- The Alliance for Solar Choice did not include the word "PAC" on the December 9, 2014 C-3 report filed by the Campaign. Mr. Lloyd confirmed that the contribution made by the Alliance for Solar Choice, was not made to the Campaign using PAC funds.

PDC staff concluded that a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this instance is not warranted. The Alliance for Solar Choice used corporate or alliance funds to make the contribution, so no C-5 report was required to have been filed for that contribution. Therefore, PDC is returning your complaint filed against the Alliance for Solar Choice without taking any action.

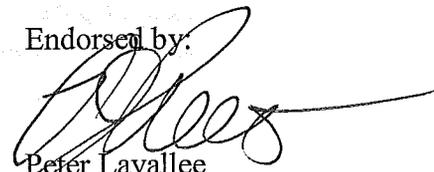
If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 664-8854, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



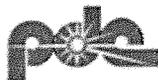
Kurt Young  
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by:



Peter Lavalley  
Executive Director

cc: Jeffrey Gombosky, contract lobbyist for the Alliance for Solar Choice



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