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June 7, 2017

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Subject: PDC Case 19634

Dear Karen Howe:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Halei Watkins concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on June 6, 2017. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely submit a C-1 candidate registration form. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you. Upon notification of this requirement, you filed your C-1 candidate registration form on June 7, 2017.

As noted in the letter to Halei Watkins, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 360.753.1980, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

Barbara Sandahl
Acting Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Halei Watkins



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Subject: Complaint regarding Karen Howe, PDC Case 19634

Dear Halei Watkins:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 6, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Karen Howe may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file a C-1 candidate registration form.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Candidate Karen Howe is a first-time filer who failed to timely file a C-1 candidate registration form.
- Forty minutes after being notified of the filing requirement, Karen Howe filed a C-1 candidate registration form on June 7, 2017.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file a C-1 candidate registration form does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 360-753-1980, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov

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cc: Karen Howe