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Honorable Bob Ferguson Attorney General of Washington
PO Box 40100 Olympia, WA 98504

Mr. Micaiah Titus Ragins
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way #206 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Attorney General Ferguson and Mr. Ragins,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Glen Morgan's reported allegations. Please find below my response to each complaint.

Lobbyist Violations

1. *Failure to timely submit monthly lobbyist expense (L2) report:*

I have not intentionally chosen not to disclose my lobbying activity on behalf of our workers. There is no wrongful intent behind our late reporting. This this cause of internal administrative error. My new administrative assistant took over for me in that role when I was promoted to the Political Action Director position. We had a slight learning curve learning how to navigate the online reporting to the Public Disclosure Commission and SEEC. I have recently took that administrative task off of that desk and will be/have been filing my own reports.

2. *Failure to disclose the time spent lobbying state agencies, failure to accurately disclose the subject matter of lobbying:*

To my knowledge we have been filling out the L2 reports to best of our knowledge. Our efforts in the legislature are lobbying for HB 2087 and HB 1859. I am more than willing to amend each L2 report to add that information.

3. *Failure to provide a brief bio:*

In response to this allegation, I will have to object. On my L1 report, there is a brief bio. Please find attached. It states who I advocate for being that I am not a contract lobbyist, but an employee of my organization.

Campaign Violations:

- 4. Failure to report all contributions and expenditures made prior to registering and filing C1 form:**
- 5. Failure to timely file from C1, F1:**

The allegations made are false. I was not acting as a candidate before I filed to the PDC and King County Elections office on May 19, 2017 (filing cutoff date). I did not plan on running until the day of May 19, 2017. This was a decision my family and I spent many hours discussing. I did not actively campaign or raise contributions.

6. Willful falsification of information on form C1.

This allegation is not only false, but slightly absurd. I hope that Mr. Morgan understands there are many Stephanie Bowman(s) in this world aside from Commissioner Bowman.

Aside from her political position, I do not know Commissioner Bowman.

This was a clerical error. My treasurer Stephanie Schlegel maiden surname is similar to Bowman and that was purely a typing error. Which, we corrected immediately. I am more than willing to provide you with Stephanie Schlegel's contact information upon your request.

Thank you for your time, dedication, service and commitment to the public. I am available for further information.

Thank you,

Shaunie J. Wheeler

AGENTS

Firm Agent Name *

Prefix

First *

Middle

Last *

Year First Employed *

Format: 2017

Agent Picture *



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Agent Bio *

Full time lobbyist for IBEW Local Union 77.

If you are an individual lobbyist, enter your information here. If you are a firm, enter your agent's information