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January 3, 2019

Delivered electronically to "[craig@maloneyforpasco.com](mailto:craig@maloneyforpasco.com)"

Subject: PDC Case 18793

Dear Craig Maloney:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Roger Lenk concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Roger Lenk, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 360-596-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Tabatha Blacksmith  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
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January 3, 2019

Delivered electronically to "[lenk.roger@gmail.com](mailto:lenk.roger@gmail.com)"

Subject: Complaint regarding Craig Maloney, PDC Case 18793

Dear Roger Erich Lenk:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on May 18, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Craig Maloney may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to register as a candidate, .225 by failing to register the campaign's committee & .235 by not reporting contributions or expenditures related to his website [www.maloneyforpasco.com](http://www.maloneyforpasco.com)

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

- Respondent became a candidate on May 7, 2017 when he purchased a domain name for his website.
- Respondent filed as a candidate with elections officials on May 17, 2017.
- Respondent timely filed a C-1 report (Candidate Registration form) with the PDC on May 20, 2017. This is consistent with RCW 42.17A.205, which requires candidates to file a C-1 report within two weeks of making expenditures.
- The C-1 report filed by Respondent served a dual purpose of registering both the candidate and their committee so a separate registration for the committee was not required.
- The Respondent selected the "mini-reporting option" when he registered as a candidate and is therefore not required to report contributions & expenditures (e.g. website) unless he exceeds the thresholds set forth in WAC 390-16-105.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of an actual violation warranting further investigation.

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

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cc: Craig Maloney