

Re: Response to PDC complaint submitted May 9, 2017

Dear Mr. Blackhorn,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the complaint filed on May 9, 2017. In previous responses, I highlighted that I am a non-compensated member of the Board of Directors of Forterra NW, a Washington non-profit corporation. I am not an officer, employee or agent of Forterra NW. Forterra NW has no owners. I derive absolutely no financial benefit whatsoever as a consequence of my involvement with Forterra NW.

Last year, Forterra NW created Forterra Strong Communities Fund Manager LLC, a Washington limited liability company that is owned 100% by Forterra NW (for ease of reference, I will refer to this entity as the Forterra LLC). The primary purpose of the Forterra LLC is to serve as General Partner of Forterra Strong Communities Fund I, LP, a Delaware limited partnership, which is eventually intended to be an investor partnership but at this point has not yet engaged in any business and has no partners other than Forterra LLC. I am on the Board of Directors of Forterra LLC, which is a non-compensated position. I am not an officer, employee or agent of Forterra LLC. I derive absolutely no financial benefit whatsoever as a consequence of my involvement with Forterra LLC.

As for OneAmerica I have listed the description in my F1. I serve on the board but I am not an officer, employee or an agent of this entity. I receive no compensation associated with serving on the Board. During the period under review, OneAmerica received up to \$396,000 from the state of Washington in support of the Washington New Americans program.

The addition of Washington Real Estate does not apply as I do not have a 10% ownership interest in the entities.

I am in the process of gathering more information from both of the organizations to list in my amended F1 however I would like some guidance from the Public Disclosure commission of what is the appropriate information I need to provide and list on the F1 form. I would ask for some clarity if the PDC policy that such disclosure is required for volunteer service on a non-profit board. It is important that I am in compliance with the requirements and I want to be sure to provide the most accurate financial information.

Participating in community, non-profit organizations is in the tradition of many decades of elected officials in our state. I consult with the City of Tukwila Attorney on a frequent basis to make sure I am in compliance with all roles and responsibilities.

De'Sean Quinn