

Good Afternoon Mr. Blackhorn,

On behalf of President Goodman:

Again I would like to extend appreciation for the extension of the original deadline by a week, it appears the complaint filed Ms. McDevitt fell through the cracks here and once again it is not our intent to fray from the guidelines set forth by the PDC or Washington state law. We are not making any attempt to be deceptive or side step any investigations by the PDC and would gladly answer any follow up questions you may have if I have not addressed the concern to your satisfaction.

Alleged Violations:

1 - It does not appear that this pertains to any of our PAC's

2 - The funds Ms. McDevitt is referring to deposited to Spokane Firefighters Union PAC came from Segregated accounts created by a vote of the membership and were reported to the PDC with correct dates and amounts verified by myself this past week.

3 - Both the Spokane Firefighters Union and the Safest City PAC's are owned and operated by the Spokane Firefighters Union, created under the laws and governing rule of the PDC and approved as such at the time of application. We do not own or operate Spokane for Honest Government PAC who we made contributions to. If Ms. McDevitt could be more specific as to what part of the law we broke I may be able to more accurately address her complaint.

4 - The clothing our members worn in either of the two ads created is owned by the Union and is very clearly marked on the back of each coat, the film director apparently preferred the participants in the video to face forward. Each of the folks wearing Firefighter gear in these videos are in fact City of Spokane Firefighters and members of the Spokane Firefighters Union IAFF Local 29.

5 - We have listed the address of our office going back for many years. All contributions are made via payroll deduction and come through our office where our campaign manager and treasurer also work. Please advise if this needs to be altered.

6 - This does not appear to pertain to us. I believe the PAC Ms. McDevitt is referring to is officially named the Spokane Firefighters Union PAC and may have been reported by another governed or controlled PAC as something different, unfortunately that is outside of our control however we believe we reported the recipient of our expenditure accurately.

7 - it does not appear this pertains to us.

Thanks again Fox, please do not hesitate to contact myself or John Goodman if you'd like any further clarification.

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