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to : pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Hello, Mr. Ragins,

I am sending you a response to the complaint filed against my 2013 campaign for a seat on the SeaTac City Council.

There appear to be three areas of concern: timely filing with the PCD, specifics of expenditures for the campaign, and lastly, an allegation that by not filing electronically, I was “maliciously” concealing campaign donor information.

To begin, I will state clearly that I have never run for office before. I was greatly surprised that I received so much in donations. (By comparison, my opponent received six times as much.) I believe that neither I nor my treasurer were aware of the rule that filing must be done electronically if donations top \$5000.00. If you feel it is necessary, I can attempt to refile electronically. However, the treasurer is now living in Hawaii; I will have to make the effort myself, if required.

Regarding timeliness of filing paperwork, I can see that deadlines were not met. I can only say that I relied on the campaign treasurer to submit timely. Regarding the specifics of the campaign’s expenditures, I have most if not all of the receipts, and can try to give more details. I was under the impression that the letter code indicated the general use funds were put to; if I was wrong, then I will be glad to do all I can to give you more detail.

I must note that the PDC itself has made no prior attempt to contact me regarding any discrepancy or failure to comply, having to do with the campaign of 2013.

Finally, I can attest there was no intention to hide the identities of donors. That is simply not true.

Please advise my next steps. Thank you very much.

Kathryn Campbell