



April 28^h, 2017

Public Disclosure Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

We have received and reviewed the complaint filed on April 10, 2017 by Mr. Morgan. Our responses to each alleged violation are in bold below.

1) RCW 42.17A.220(1): The complaint alleges that the committee did not deposit campaign funds within five business days of receipt of contribution.

On April 11, 2016 our organization received and deposited a check from Washington & Northern Idaho District Council in the amount of \$5,000.00. This contribution was reported on the C3 report filed the following day (100690546). Upon review of said report, you can see that the check date (March 23, 2016) was mistakenly entered as the date that the payment was received. This was a clerical error and no delay between receipt and deposit occurred.

2) RCW 42.17A.205(2): The complaint alleges that Tanisha Harris and Marsha Manning should be listed on the C1PC form based on the definition in WAC 390-05-245.

Tanisha Harris did not hold a seat on our Executive Board during the cited time period. Mr. Morgan's claim that Ms. Harris "*made strategic campaign decisions for the committee including decisions on which candidates to support*" is false.

Our member, Marsha Manning, was a member of the Executive Board during this time period and as of such should have been listed on the C1PC Form. We have determined the source of the internal misinterpretation of this code and have properly addressed this within our organization to prevent a repeated occurrence.

[3] 5) RCW 42.17A.425: The complaint alleges that Tanisha Harris and Marsha Manning are committee officers and therefore made unauthorized expenditures on behalf of the committee since they are not listed on the C1 candidate registration form.

As stated above, Tanisha Harris was not involved in decision making for our

committee during this time, and Marsha Manning should be listed on the C1PC report.

[4] 6) RCW 42.17A.265: The complaint alleges that the committee did not file special reports for contributions over \$1,000 within 24 hours during the special reporting period 21 days before the general election.

We acknowledge that there were two checks deposited within the special reporting period of 2016 that failed to be reported in the required 24-hour period. The report was, however, filed with the PDC in accordance with the requirements for regular reporting periods. We have brought this matter to the attention of those involved and provided notice to our current Treasurer to prevent similar errors moving forward.

On behalf of the 17th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee, we would like to thank you for bringing these items to our attention. Our organization is committed to maintaining compliance with PDC regulations, and any errors made were not done so with ill-intent. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

17th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee