

To whom it must concern,

It has come to my attention that the 17th Legislative District Democrat Central Committee (17LDDCC) has violated a variety of provisions of **RCW 42.17A**.

**1). Failure to deposit campaign funds in a timely manner (Violation RCW 42.17A.220(1))**

According to the 17LDDCC C3 filed April 12, 2016 (**C3-Ref#100690546**) a donation from the WA & Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers PAC was received March 23, 2016, but it was not deposited until April 11, 2016 - unfortunately, this was **more than 13 days past the 5 day deposit requirement** specified in **RCW 42.17A.220(1)**.

**2). Failure to list Tanisha Harris and Marsha Manning as committee officers. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205 (2)(c), see WAC 390-05-245)**

The 17th LDDCC failed to list Tanisha Harris or Marsha Manning as officers on their revised C1PC form (**C1PC- Ref#100679375**), which is required by **RCW 42.17A.205(2)(c)**. Tanisha Harris and Marsha Manning made strategic campaign decisions for the committee including decisions on which candidates to support, and signatories on the checks.

Tanisha Harris and Marsha Manning should have been listed as committee officers, because they, possibly in conjunction with others not listed on the C1PC, made, directed, or authorized expenditures, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee.

It is likely that Tanisha Harris purposely made sure she was not listed so that the public would not realize **she influenced the 17LDDCC to transfer multiple payments totalling \$1,650.00 to her failed 2016 Clark County Council campaign**. While it may be unethical and unseemly to write checks to your own campaign from a political committee you control, this is not illegal under PDC rules. However, it is clearly illegal to do so when you are not listed as an officer on the C1.

**WAC 390-05-245** defines committee officer as: "...any person designated by the committee as an officer on the C-1 or C-1pc registration statement and any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes, directs, or authorizes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee."

**5) Illegal unauthorized expenditure of funds by an individual not listed as an officer on C1 form. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.425)**

State law requires that: "No expenditures may be made or incurred by any candidate or political committee unless authorized by the candidate or the person or persons named on the candidate's or committee's registration form..."

Because Tanisha Harris and Marsha Manning are officers for the 17LDDCC (per definition in **WAC 390-05-245**) – despite not being listed on the form – this is a violation of the law. These two individuals doubtlessly made multiple illegal expenditures for the Committee. The PDC should investigate the true scope and range of these illegal expenditures in an effort to discover exactly **who was running this committee in 2016 and secretly distributed \$39,000**.

**6) Failure to file special report for contributions over \$1000, during special reporting period within 24 hours (Violation of RCW 42.17A.265(6)(b) and RCW 42.17A.265(2))**

As clearly defined in **RCW 42.17A.265(4)(c)** any contributions made by the 17th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee in the special period 21 days before the General election which are over \$1000 are clearly required to file a special report with the PDC. Unfortunately, the 17LDDCC failed to do so for these transactions:

1. 10/24/16 Friends of Sam Kim \$2,500
2. 10/24/16 Elect Tim Probst \$2,000

These contributions are substantially over the minimum statutory threshold of \$1000 required to be reported within 24hrs during this special reporting period. Instead these contributions were kept secret and not disclosed to the PDC until November 1st (**C4-Ref#100733004**). **This was 6 days past the required reporting period for these contributions**, and is clearly a violation of **RCW 42.17A.265(4)(c)**.

I urge the PDC to investigate these allegations immediately.

Regards,

Glen Morgan