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Just Want Privacy
c/o Joseph Backholm

Subject: PDC Case 16186

Dear Mr. Backholm:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Jennifer Chamberlin concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on April 1, 2017. The complaint alleged that Just Want Privacy, a political committee, may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by setting up a table on the grounds of Bremerton High School to collect signatures for a ballot proposition. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

As noted in the letter to Ms. Chamberlin, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter. RCW 42.17A.555 applies to public officials and employees, but not to private entities such as Just Want Privacy. However, we encourage Just Want Privacy representatives to abide by instructions given to them by public agency officials concerning the use of the agency's facilities during candidate or ballot measure campaigns. Officials of public agencies, such as Bremerton High School, are responsible for ensuring that the facilities under their custodial care are not used to assist a candidate for public office or a ballot measure campaign.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at phil.stutzman@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Philip E. Stutzman
Sr. Compliance Officer
Enclosure: Letter to Jennifer Chamberlin

Endorsed by,

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cc: Monica Sweet, Principal, Bremerton High School