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Subject: PDC Case 15421

Dear Carolyn Crain:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Kelly Hinton concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) regarding the Republicans of Clark County PAC.

As noted below to Kelly Hinton, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by replying to this email.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to “politicalprojects@comcast.net”

Subject: Complaint regarding the Republicans of Clark County, PDC Case 15421

Dear Kelly Hinton:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on March 14, 2017. Your complaint alleged that the Republicans of Clark County may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to timely file a C-4 expenditure report.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff’s initial review, we found the following:

- The Republicans of Clark County did not file a C-4 expenditure report on or before March 10, 2017 as required by RCW 42.17A.235.
- The required C-4 report was filed on March 15, 2017, which was 24 hours after the complaint was filed and prior to notification from the PDC.
- The chair of the Republicans of Clark County explained that the timeliness of the report was impacted by the death of the treasurer's father.

Based on these initial findings and the circumstances of the late-filing, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely file the C-4 expenditure on March 10, 2017 does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdcc.wa.gov.

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cc: Carolyn Crain - Republicans of Clark County