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Sent electronically to Glen Morgan at "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Remaining complaints filed against Jim Cooper #6 (PDC Case 11392), #7 (PDC Case 13695), #8 (PDC Case 14388), #9 (PDC Case 15183), #10 (PDC Case 25511), and #11 (PDC Case 27225)

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) is returning the remaining complaints you filed against Jim Cooper, a candidate for Thurston County Commissioner in 2016, alleging violations of RCW 42.17A and WAC 390. You filed a total of 11 complaints with the PDC against Mr. Cooper, and all the complaints were filed both with the PDC as a complaint, and with the Attorney General's Office (AGO) as Citizen Action Notice (CAN).

The AGO has notified PDC staff they have filed a lawsuit against Mr. Cooper, which they have amended at least once to include additional allegations made against Mr. Cooper. In addition, the AGO also indicated that you have filed a lawsuit concerning some of the allegations listed in the complaints you filed against Mr. Cooper.

The allegations listed in the 11 complaints you filed with the PDC and AGO as a CAN, contained similar if not identical allegations against Mr. Cooper, and both the AGO and you have filed separate lawsuits acting on the complaints you filed against Mr. Cooper as a CAN. Since both you and the AGO have filed lawsuits against Mr. Cooper concerning many of the same allegations listed in your complaints, PDC staff believes that devoting investigative resources to complaints that are only being assessed and resolved by the PDC would be a higher priority.

Therefore, PDC staff is closing administratively the remaining six complaints you filed against Jim Cooper as noted in this letter, without taking any action, completing our review, or pursuing enforcement action. If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 664-8854, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at kurt.young@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

BG Sandahl, Deputy Director
For Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Jim Cooper



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