

March 8, 2017

Evelyn Fielding Lopez

Washington Public Disclosure Commission

Dear Ms. Fielding Lopez:

Please consider this a response to the complaint filed by Glen Morgan.

In the initial paragraph of the complaint Mr. Morgan alleges I am Dana Ralph (formerly Dana Stober). I am not nor have I ever been Dana Stober. My maiden name is Kronick and I have used only the name Dana Ralph for the past 26 years. Dana Stober is an entirely different person and I have never even met her. Mr. Morgan also states I am "related to and intimately involved with Bailey Stober". This is also false. I am not related in any way to Bailey Stober nor am I involved with him. Dana Stober is Bailey Stober's mother. I am not. It is clear Mr. Morgan has me confused with someone else.

1 – Failure to file accurate report

Mr. Morgan is confusing the 2015 Kent City Council campaign with the 2017 Mayor campaign. The transfer he is referring to was part of the 2017 campaign. The amount was transferred, with permission from the donors, to the mayoral campaign account. Reports are not required if there is under \$200 .00 of activity within in the period.

The in-kind contribution referred to was reported as soon as the receipts were received and were also part of the council campaign in 2015. The in-kind expenditure was on 3/30/15 and reported on 4/15/15.

2 – Transfer of funds

The transfer of funds being referred to was from the 2015 Council campaign to the 2017 Mayor campaign. No funds for a future campaign were co-mingled as no money was accepted in 2015 for the 2019 Council campaign. This means that 100% of the money in the 2015 campaign account is surplus. I have written permission from all donors to transfer the funds to the Mayoral campaign. Heritage Bank is listed on the reports as it was an electronic funds transfer completed by Heritage Bank. The description clearly shows "transfer to mayoral campaign with permission".

3 – Personal use of campaign funds

The expense in question is for PO Box 6042 which has been used only for campaign purposes since 2008. I have attached documentation showing this was the mailing address for the 2015 campaign as well as the 2017 campaign.

4 – Committee officers

Bailey Stober and Barbara Frazier are not nor were they ever officers for the 2015 campaign. I am unclear as to where this information came from. Neither one of them were involved in this campaign at all. Barbara Frazier was the treasurer for my 2011 council race and that relationship ended in 2012. There is reference to the 2007 C1 filed by Dana Stober. I am not nor have I ever been Dana Stober.

5 – Expenditure of funds

Bailey Stober and Barbara Frazier are not officers for the committee and not involved with the campaign.

6 – Sponsor ID on website

The website referenced was not and did not represent itself as a campaign website. It was only active during the time I was serving as council president for the sole purpose of sharing with the community. There was no campaign activity conducted on this website. The expense was not filed because it did not occur and it would not be appropriate to use campaign funds to pay for a website not related to the campaign.

7 – In kind contribution

Please refer to the explanation above. This website referenced was not a campaign website. There was no in-kind donation of photography. There was no in-kind donation of the website domain. Bailey Stober has not provided me with any campaign consulting. He is not an officer of any committee.

8 – Use of public resources

The video in question was not produced as a part of any campaign. Similar videos were done by all council members as a part of a series called “Calling Kent Home”. The series began five years ago and contained 13 videos including local residents as well as elected officials. The series was not produced nor used as any type of campaign. There is no in-kind amount to be reported as the series was totally unrelated to any campaign or was it shared in any campaign materials. The documentation attached by Mr. Morgan further documents it was not used on a campaign website.

Thank you for taking time to review my response to these unfounded and inaccurate allegations. Should you be in need of any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Dana Ralph

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