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Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
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RE: 9818 Complaint

Dear Public Disclosure Commission

This is in response to the complaint #9818 filed by Mr. Carl McNabb on November 18th 2016 against Truth For Washington

The first contact we received from the PDC regarding this complaint was a phone call from Mr. Miklea Regan (sp?) on June 6th 2017 which went to voice mail and went unnoticed until June 26th. On the 26th I sent an email to your offices regarding this asking for details and received an automated response stating "We have received your request for assistance and a member of the team will be in touch with you shortly." I received no subsequent contact. I know you are overwhelmed with complaints this year so I understand why I may not have received any follow up. Although I do not understand why you were unable to contact the PAC for six months.

I had to find the complaint in the files at the PDC to find out exactly what the complaint was.

To address the items in the complaint from Mr. McNabb.

After reviewing our records it seems that Mr. McNabb is correct in his allegations. I am personally responsible for the oversights outlined. Our Treasurer became ill mid 2016 and was unable to continue filing for us so I assumed that task as the Deputy Treasurer. The issue primarily is that we had been relying on the ORCA filing dates that are shown in the C4 filing page within ORCA. The dates list does not include the 7 and 21 day filing obligations. I would recommend that the PDC consider modifying the ORCA software to include these as potential filing dates to help others avoid this pitfall.

That does not excuse us just because we didn't realize that we were supposed to have filed these reports. We also failed to file the LMC for two contributions made within 21 days of the 2016 election. Again since we were filing C3 and C6 reports related to these contributions I did not realize that we were under the same obligation as a candidate to file the LMC reports.

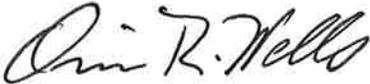
We were not trying to hide anything as all contributions were reported on our C3 reports and incorporated into the monthly C4 reports as dictated under ORCA. We also filed C6 reports for qualified expenditures.

Finally it was noted that our July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016 C4 due August 10 was not filed until September 12. The total expenditure for that period as \$5 and somehow the C4 escaped my attention until I was filing the August period on September 12.

This was mostly due to error in getting accustomed to the filing procedures. I disagree with Mr. McNabb that this demonstrates some sort of pattern. It was simply errors. Errors, that I guarantee will not be repeated in the future.

Please feel free to contact me at the above address, phone 253-630-5296 or email at info@truthforwashington.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Orin R. Wells". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Orin R. Wells