



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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maclean.alice@gmail.com

Subject: PDC complaint 9771

Dear Ms. MacLean:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 28, 2016. Your complaint alleged that someone was making push poll calls in support of the David Larson for Supreme Court campaign by not reporting Independent Expenditures in violation of RCW 42.17A.255.

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

- The telephone number listed in the complaint is not associated with any known polling firm. One name that appeared during the review was for a real estate research company.
- PDC staff contacted the Larson campaign to ask if they were aware of any expense being made for polling, they responded that they were not.
- There are no records on file with the PDC that indicate Independent Expenditures were made for telephone polling on behalf of the Larson campaign.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined the PDC will not continue to review your complaint or pursue enforcement action in this case. If you are able to produce evidence that supports your allegations, please provide it. When it is received PDC staff will reopen this matter and continue with the complaint review process.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey
PDC Compliance

Endorsed by,

Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: David Larson