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Mike Tiufekchiev
Washington State Republican Party
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Subject: Complaint regarding Darcy Burner, PDC Case 9406

Dear Mr. Tiufekchiev:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 1, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Darcy Burner, a 2016 candidate for State Representative in the 5th Legislative District, may have violated RCW 42.17A.405 by accepting a \$1,000 over-limit general election contribution from Megan Hull.

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

- On October 21, 2016, Darcy Burner accepted a \$1,000 general election contribution from Megan Hull. On October 26, 2016, Ms. Burner accepted an additional \$1,000 general election contribution from Ms. Hull. In 2016, RCW 42.17A.405(2) limited contributions from individuals for a legislative office to \$1,000 per election.
- On October 28, 2016, Ms. Burner refunded the second \$1,000 contribution. Because the contribution was returned within five business days of receipt, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.005(13)(b)(iii), it is not a contribution.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, there is no reason to believe Darcy Burner has violated RCW 42.17A.405, and no further action is required.

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

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If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Philip E. Stutzman
Sr. Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,


Peter Lavalley
Executive Director

cc: Darcy Burner; Jason Bennett, Treasurer, Friends of Darcy Burner