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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Westranch1@yahoo.com

Subject: PDC case 9202

Dear Mr. West:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 22, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Curtis King may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include party preference on yard signs.

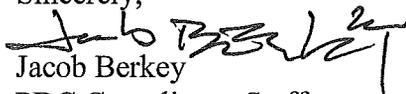
PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- The evidence provided with the complaint showed a yard sign for Mr. King that did not include party preference. When made aware of the complaint the King campaign responded and provided invoices that indicated they were in the process of altering their existing signs to include party preference, and ordering future signs that conform with PDC laws and rules.
- The 14th LD is a large and relatively rural district and it is difficult for a campaign to know where each and every sign is. The King campaign has indicated they are working with their supporters to identify signs that need updating and are fixing them accordingly.
- Curtis King does not have any previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

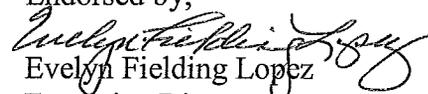
Based on these initial findings, I have determined that failure to include party preference on one order of signs, which are now being fixed, does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

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

Sincerely,


Jacob Berkey
PDC Compliance Staff

Endorsed by,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Senator Curtis King