

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in response to the letter Spokane For Honest Government received from the PDC regarding alleged violations.

Violation 1: This was a complaint previously filed by Freedom Foundation and was simply a failure of training for the PAC treasurer last year. Our Treasurer took all of the PDC training classes last year however none of them addressed C6 forms. All of the expenditures and contributions were filed with PDC but they were simply not done correctly. Once our treasurer became aware of the issue and worked the PDC she went back and corrected all of the forms to the satisfaction of whomever she worked with from PDC. That treasurer has chosen to not remain with us and so we once again in 2016 are utilizing a new treasurer. Our current Treasurer has reached out to PDC to try and confirm that this issue was resolved however at the time of this letter has not heard back and I did not want to wait to reply in order to be timely. However it is our position that this issue has been properly resolved.

Violation 2: This is not a Spokane For Honest Government Issue.

Violation 3: This is not a Spokane For Honest Government Issue.

Violation 4: This is technically not a Spokane For Honest Government issue either although we are aware of these laws and verified that the equipment used for all adds by the Firefighters was all owned by the Spokane Firefighters Union Local 29 and none was the property of the City of Spokane. This issue is unfounded.

Violation 5: This is not a Spokane For Honest Government Issue.

Violation 6: The Spokane Firefighters Union did in fact make a contribution to SFHG for \$2,000 on 4/28/15. The SFHG PAC did in fact report this contribution to the PDC on 5/12/15. This allegation is simply not true. The reporting is clearly made in the next reporting period.

Violation 7: Again, C6 was not clearly understood. We believe when the treasurer fixed violation 1 she also corrected this issue. If not please reply to current PAC treasurer as to how to modify previous report. Most of our reporting was non partisan so if it was accidentally marked as Democrat on one of the reports we can fix that but believe that to already be done.

Expenditure that was paid to Lawton Printing but list USPS is simply because treasurer was trying to be thorough and breakdown exactly what the money went for. Lawton Printing paid for the postage and

we wrote check to reimburse them for the postage. The money spent was in fact for postage and paid to USPS so this expenditure is more accurate

The “probably not violations section”: The Spokane Firefighters PAC names are properly registered PAC names for Local 29. We report Local 29 and attempted at all times to most clearly state where the money comes from. It was not our intent to try and hide any of the contribution. Local 29 most clearly shows public where the money is coming from rather than listing various names. It is my understanding that the intent of the PDC is to most clearly tell the public where contributions are coming from and we believe we met that standard.

Also, SFHG PAC director is no longer Ms. Gaddess. I am currently the PAC director and was also involved last year so I believe I am the best person to contact for further questions or concerns over all matters.

Thank you for reading this and please let me know if there is any further information desired from SFHG PAC.

Sincerely,

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