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Subject: PDC case 8355

Dear Mr. VanBuskirk:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 20, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Yes on Prop 1 PAC may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .235, and .240 for failing to register and report as a political committee.

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

- Yes on Prop 1 registered as a PAC on August 24, 2016. Since their registration they have filed C3 reports. RCW 42.17A.235(c) requires C4 expenditure reports to be filed when a committee makes expenditures or gathers contributions of more than \$200 in the previous 30 days. Yes on Prop 1 did not report contributions until September 20, 2016, so their first C4 will be due on October 10, 2016.
- The yard signs that say "Vote yes on Prop 1" were paid for by candidates and not in coordination with the committee. (See letters to Phil Wolff and John Piety)
- Yes on Prop 1 has no previous violation of PDC laws and rules.

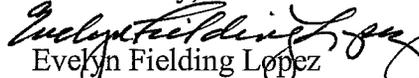
Based on these initial findings, I have determined no material violation of PDC laws and rules has occurred. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact [Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov) at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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PDC Compliance

Endorsed by,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
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cc: Yes on Prop 1