



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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November 29, 2016

skwalvekar@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Case 8243

Dear Mr. Walvekar:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 13, 2016. Your complaint alleged that John O'Rourke may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report campaign spending.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and we found the following:

- Mr. O'Rourke was a first time candidate that encountered system issues with the ORCA filing software.
- When made aware of the complaint he worked with PDC staff to file the late and missing reports before the November 8, 2016, General Election.
- John O'Rourke has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined that John O'Rourke is in substantial compliance with PDC laws and rules. His actions to ensure disclosure before the election 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 or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

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

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey
PDC Compliance Staff

Endorsed by,

Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: John O'Rourke