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July 19, 2016

Mr. Michael Winkler  
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And sent via email: [info@electmikewinkler.org](mailto:info@electmikewinkler.org)

Subject: Complaint filed by Mina Mercer, PDC Case 6560  
Formal Written Warning

Dear Mr. Winkler:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Mina Mercer concerning a complaint she filed with the Public Disclosure Commission on July 13, 2016. The complaint alleged that your campaign may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include party preference on a joint mailer with the Dick Muri campaign.

As noted in the letter to Ms. Mercer, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action.

Your campaign's mailer does not include party preference which appears to constitute a violation of RCW 42.17A.320. In accordance with WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this is a Formal Written Warning to include party preference in all advertising. If there are future violations of PDC laws or rules, the Commission will consider this Formal Written Warning in deciding on further Commission action.

If you have questions, you may respond to the email to which this letter is attached, or contact Jacob Berkey at 360-586-4555 or [Jacob.Berkey@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:Jacob.Berkey@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Mina Mercer