



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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July 13, 2016

samantha@senatedemocrats.org

Subject: PDC case 6354

Dear Ms. Kersul:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 7, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Citizens Alliance for a Legislative Majority (CALM) PAC may have violated RCW 42.17A.405(12), also known as the 10/10/180 rule, by failing to gather ten individual contributions of \$10 or more in the 180 days preceding their contributions to legislative candidates.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- CALM received ten individual contributions of \$10 in May 2016 prior to making the contributions.
- These contributions were only partially reported at the time due to system problems with PDC software. CALM has since reported the other \$60 in contributions.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined that no further action is warranted at this time.

For this reason, 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 Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Jacob Berkey
Compliance Staff

Endorsed by,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Brent Ludeman