

File a Formal Complaint - Christopher Hurst – July 5, 2016

Last year, a complaint was filed with the PDC against Darrel Dickson, Karen Jensen and “Citizens for a Better Enumclaw”. In the course of the investigation, Dickson and Jensen told PDC investigators that they did not break any state laws concerning campaign public disclosure requirements and at no time was there collaboration between the Dickson campaign and CBE. Based upon those statements, the PDC dismissed the case against them.

Recently, new evidence has come to light that proves beyond any doubt that Jensen and Dickson knowingly lied during the course of that investigation and additionally, evidence of new violations has come to light, including but not limited to failure to report campaign contributions, failure to properly identify true sponsors of campaigning literature, collaboration between hard and soft money independent campaign operations and exceeding campaign contribution limits.

Darrel Dickson ran for Enumclaw City Council in 2015 against Kimberly Lauk. CBE, an independent political action committee, put out hit pieces, ran a website and sponsored an online newspaper called the Enumclaw Echo that all ran almost identical hit pieces against Lauk as part of that campaign. Dickson and Jensen said that they did not collaborate on those operations.

Two weeks ago I received a call from Conner Edwards who worked for Senator Pam Roach for a number of years as her Legislative Assistant. Edwards told me that Senator Roach directed Edwards to work with Dickson to help design and facilitate the CBE hit pieces, website and other campaign operations that were never reported by the Dickson campaign. As proof that Dickson and Jensen lied to the PDC, Edwards sent me emails detailing the development of the hit pieces and in one such email, Edwards sent Dickson a draft of one of the hit pieces, and after reviewing it, Dickson responded to Edwards and Dickson's wife, Holly Dickson:

“Looks great! Thank you! . I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let's talk tomorrow. Thank you!! Darrel”

Tek was the company that printed and sent out the mail pieces. It is clear that Dickson was not just a random recipient of this message, as in his response he shows actual involvement in the development and eventual printing and mailing of the piece by Tek.

The hit piece was attached to the original email to Dickson, and it is almost identical to the piece that went out except for a few changes. Edwards told me that the committee name was to be changed from CCE to CBE, which it was on the hit piece that was mailed. That explains the reference by Dickson that he was in the process of changing the name of the independent political committee, the one that it was illegal for him to be a part of. Additionally, Edwards told me that some colors were changed and some things put in a different order in the final version so Dickson could say that he hadn't seen the final version of the

mailings, therefore hiding his involvement in the development of the pieces and his illegal coordination and collaboration with CBE.

That document is attached to this complaint.

Edwards said that they went to great lengths and had discussions with Dickson about how to make small alterations to material and even went so far as to have Dickson send staged emails to hide his illegal involvement.

Edwards also sent me documents related to the website that Roach and Dickson set up that paralleled the hit pieces. These, and the resources that were used to create them, were never reported to the PDC by Jensen or Dickson, or anyone else. In one of the emails Roach tells Edwards to make a small change to the documents so Dickson can lie that he was not involved in the creation of this campaign hit piece. Roach says:

“We do need to get this out there right away. Conner, can you come up here with copies so we can go over it? I want Darrel to truthfully be able to say he has not been too involved in this. It’s fair to say he gave information to people at this point. But he had no idea what it was going to look like. That I think we could say if we changed a business in the format. I have my last meeting at 2 o’clock with the mayor of Edgewood so maybe we’re done at three. I have to get some things done before I leave but if we can talk tomorrow we should. It appears I have a phone and email. What I do not have is cloud back up.”

The website is almost identical to the hit pieces that Dickson, Roach and Edwards designed and that Dickson was intimately involved in. Edwards said that Roach told him to make small changes to things so Dickson could again lie that he was not involved in the soft money expenditures that were actually part of his campaign. Dickson was trying to hide his involvement in these operations. Edwards has additional evidence of this collusion by Roach and Dickson to break the law and then cover it up later.

According to the PDC investigation, case number 1424, Karen Jensen told PDC investigators that Dickson was not involved in the CBE activities. The report states on page three:

“Ms. Jensen stated that Mr. Dickson was never involved in the formation of CBE or Ms. Jensen’s activities.”

The report also states:

“No evidence was found that Darrel Dickson was part of CBE’s efforts to sponsor Electioneering Communications concerning Kimberly Lauk, or that he funded or assisted in the efforts of CBE.”

These conclusions were a result of the lies told to the PDC during the investigation to cover up the illegal collaboration between Jensen, Darrel and Holly Dickson. Written evidence from Dickson himself from his own email account and that of Holly Dickson, clearly demonstrate their involvement and in fact, Jensen was not even cc’ed on the development of the hit piece emails. Jensen was listed as the person running

CBE to hide Darrel Dickson's involvement in this illegal activity. Jensen and Dickson provided false testimony to the PDC to cover-up their illegal activities.

PDC rules are clear as to contributions in RCW 42.17A.005 (13) (a) (ii) that says a contribution includes, "An expenditure made by a person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, . . .". Clearly, Dickson not only had knowledge of the operation and mail pieces, he actually helped design them and no matter what happened after that point in time, you cannot un-ring that bell. RCW 42.17A.205 (19) (a) goes on to further describe what collaboration looks like when it says that collaboration happens when it is demonstrated that a candidate has, ". . . information regarding the committee plan, projects activities or needs . . .". The only point of the committee was to send out the hit pieces that Dickson helped design himself, but wanted to distance himself from. RCW 42.17A.205 (c) clearly defines this entire operation a contribution, but the pieces never mentioned Dickson and Dickson never reported the hard money contribution from Jensen, one that was over contribution limits.

Jensen was not the founder or operator of CBE, Dickson was. Jensen simply put up the money, did as she was told, and allowed her name to be used.

Although there are many documents that are available, and Edwards can provide significant testimony in this case, probably one of the most damning documents against Jensen and Dickson that prove the lies and cover-ups is the email from the PDC to Jensen from Phil Stutzman of October 15th in which Stutzman asks Jensen to respond to the allegations of the original complaint. Instead of answering the inquiry, Jensen sent the PDC request for a response to the complaint to Conner Edwards. Edwards, who was working with Dickson on the entire campaign, then sends Jensen back explicit instructions on how to lie to Stutzman. This is what Jensen sends to the PDC. The response was written by Edwards, not Jensen. Edwards will testify that this statement to Stutzman was a lie written by him, not Jensen. That document is attached to this complaint.

The C1 PC for CBE was clearly filled out by Dickson and even the most rudimentary examination would reveal that to be a fact. I am a retired 25-year police veteran and spent most of my career in investigations. More specifically, I worked for two years as a fraud detective for the Tukwila Police Department. I handled many fraud cases and am an expert in the field of fraudulent documents handwriting analysis. There is no doubt that the handwriting on the C1 and other Dickson documents are virtually identical, and it is far beyond the standard of clear and convincing evidenced that he did so. This document should be submitted to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab for analysis to clear up any doubt that Dickson was the person who filled out the CBE C1 PC. Jensen lied when she said it was not, and her testimony to the PDC has been impeached with the documents attached to this report. Therefore, the statement to the PDC that an elderly gentleman in her church had filled out the C1 for CBE must be rejected as false as well, and the matter re-considered in light of this new evidence and the unreliability of any statements by Jensen.

Jensen and Dickson were involved in all of the hit pieces, including the second one, as indicated by a phone message from Roach to Edwards on October 17th at 11:21 PM in which says:

“I would say yes but I don’t want to worry about Darrel until the morning when I might be able to try to help. Eileen told us about the letter. She thought it would do damage. I agree. We need to get the response out. As I suspected Karen is having a hard time making ends meet. Her husband owns a gravel company which has not had a lot of work because there is nothing being built yet. She has been a very successful realtor but the market is still slow and they are in recovery.”

This was in response to who would be paying the bill for the second hit piece. Roach and Edwards were getting pressure from Dickson to get it out. Edwards told me that it was discussed that Dickson would re-pay Jensen in cash once the campaign was over, but that Jensen had to pay the bills as they came up to make it look like they were complying with the law. This, in and of itself, shows that they knew they were breaking the law. Edwards does not know if Dickson did or did not re-pay Jensen in cash after the campaign ended or not. The Dickson’s told many people, including myself, that they had nothing to do with the CBE hit pieces, the website or the articles in the Enumclaw Echo. According to a witness whom I talked to, Susan Etchy was paid by Dickson for the articles in the online newspaper called the Enumclaw Echo and Dickson never reported the expenditures, nor did the Enumclaw Echo report the proper disclaimer that it was paid for by the Dickson campaign. I have an independent witness, that will talk to the PDC, who was contacted by Etchy, during the campaign, and that Etchy complained that Dickson was not current on his payments to her and that she was going to stop running the illegal campaign postings if he did not catch up on payments. Later, he did catch up and the postings continued. Interestingly, the Enumclaw Echo stopped operations on the 26th of October, 2015, as soon as it was no longer needed for the Dickson campaign and right before the election, and after ballots had been mailed out. A copy of those documents is attached to this report.

As to motive in this case, it’s my belief that the connection between Jensen and Dickson was that Jensen owns land that Dickson was trying to help get developed in Enumclaw, which included a gated community. Dickson, along with councilmembers Hoke Overland, Juanita Carstens and Chance LeFleur were trying to help get her property developed. The Enumclaw Comprehensive Plan has to be changed to allow gated communities, something that will not be legal without an amendment to the Comp Plan. I suspect that this is why Jensen was willing to do this favor to keep Darrel Dickson on the Enumclaw City Council and realize this personal benefit. Jensen is on record at public meetings supporting this proposal. Now, I believe that Jensen needs to continue to protect Dickson to keep him from exposing their illegal operations because that very Comp Plan amending process is currently taking place right now. Additionally, Dickson got appointed to a small committee with the Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce where they drafted a support position for this Comp Plan change, something that is not supported by the citizens at large, again I suspect, to finish taking care of this and keeping it from being exposed and people being held accountable.

To be fair, I contacted Darrel Dickson on June 29th, 2016 on the street in Enumclaw outside my office at about 2:30 PM, and offered to show him the documents I had received from Edwards, and to allow him to explain them or comment on them. He declined my offer to see the documents and told me that he had been involved in making the CBE hit pieces and plans, but that later he had withdrawn from the conspiracy to violate the law and had his lawyer send a letter of some sort. I told him that I knew that this was also part of the plan to hide his involvement and that this was also part of the conspiracy. He told me that it didn't matter and that he was not responsible for the hit pieces being sent out. Interestingly, this is the opposite of what he told me some months earlier when he approached me in the Enumclaw Safeway parking lot and told me that he knew nothing of the CBE hit pieces until they arrived in his mail box, and swore that this was the truth. His admission on the 29th of June confirms that he was in fact involved, or why would he have had to have his lawyer draft and send a letter to absolve him of liability for sending the hit pieces.

This further proves his knowledge and direction of these operations, and if there is a letter from his lawyer, that only proves it further. Additionally, the law is clear on a co-conspirator's withdrawal from a conspiracy to violate the law – there is a two-pronged test. The withdrawing party to a conspiracy must not only notify all other co-conspirators in writing of their withdrawal, but must ALSO cease all contact with his co-conspirators and end his involvement in the essential objectives of the conspiracy in which an overt act has taken place.

Even more proof is that after I talked to Dickson on Wednesday, the 29th of June, 2016 at 2:30 PM, I checked and saw that the Enumclaw Echo website was removed and is not there now. It was up and running right before that conversation. If Dickson was not involved in the Enumclaw Echo, and if Dickson and Etchy were not using it as part of his campaign, and the Enumclaw Echo website was up and running just prior to our discussion and had been there since it stopped operations on the 26th of October 2016, but was taken down right after I talked to Dickson on the 29th of June, isn't that probably one of the most amazing coincidences that has ever occurred? Eight months go by and right after I talk to Dickson, Susan Etchy takes her old website down. This entire operation and the still-to-this-very-day continuing coordination of the cover-up by Dickson, Jensen and Etchy, has not ceased.

In this case, Dickson was the initiator of the conspiracy, the conspiracy had only one objective, which was to win the election by sending out these hit pieces and hiding the involvement of Dickson, and Dickson not only did nothing to stop it, he lied to everyone when all he had to do was tell the truth that he had participated in this plan. Hiding the involvement of Dickson was an essential part of the plan, as evidenced by the attached emails and messages and the testimony of Conner Edwards. If Dickson had wanted the operations to stop, they would have done so instantly, because he was running them himself, not Jensen. She didn't even know what he was designing and sending out.

Lastly on this point, Dickson had a responsibility to notify the PDC, the Attorney General and the King County Prosecuting Attorney, during the pendency of the conspiracy, if he really wanted to leave the conspiracy and absolve himself of these activities and there is no evidence that he took this very simple step.

In summary, Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, Karen Jensen, Susan Etchy and others conspired to violate, and in fact violated numerous campaign finance reporting laws as part of the 2015 campaign for Darrel Dickson to the Enumclaw City Council. The evidence is in their own words, sent from their own email and phone accounts. The testimony of Conner Edwards is proven, beyond any doubt whatsoever, by the words of the co-conspirators themselves. The accused in this case violated numerous Washington State campaign public disclosure laws. CBE was not an independent soft money campaign committee. Jensen did not report, nor did Dickson report these expenditures as donations to the Dickson campaign and in any event, they exceeded the contribution limits set by law. They were not independent at all and were actually developed and run by Darrel Dickson to benefit Darrel's campaign. Even if they were a soft money political action committee operation doing in-kind expenditures, the material was developed by Dickson and with his full knowledge and participation at each step of the way, all in violation of prohibitions set forth in Washington State Public Disclosure Law.

There is far more documentation of these violations and Conner Edwards has not only testimony to offer, but also more documents, in writing, that support this complaint.

There are two attached files documenting these violations, but I can send hard copies in the mail as well. Please confirm that you received these electronic copies.

2 Attachments

- pdf
[2 PDC Dickso...](#)
(1.63 MB)
- pdf
[1 PDC Dickso...](#)
(6.76 MB)

From: **Conner Edwards** eurus53@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: updated mailer
Date: June 20, 2016 at 9:24 PM
To: Christopher Hurst CHRISHURST2010@q.com

Chris --

Here is the e-mail that I mentioned to you earlier. I want you to have this so that you can give it over to the PDC. While I would like to be kept out of whatever proceedings come from you giving this to the commission, I understand that is probably not a real possibility.

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Giving this e-mail over to you was not an easy decision for me to make. The part of me that did Pam's dirty work for the last two years badly wanted me to lie and pretend that this e-mail didn't exist.

But it does exist. And it does show activity that was clearly wrong and illegal. And I was undeniably an integral part of it.

It was also a hard personal decision to make because it will undoubtedly make it into the public sphere that I "narked" and gave up insider information. Additionally, there is the risk that I won't be able to work on campaigns or in politics generally in the future because people will think I'm "untrustworthy" and "insubordinate". This is hard for me because I really did enjoy working as an LA and campaign manager. As someone who grew up thinking I would be lucky to land a job flipping burgers, working for a Senator was a tremendous honor. Perhaps the hardest part of this entire experience of coming out against Pam was the realization that I would probably never work at the leg. again.

But since I'm already coming forward, I should come forward with it all. Pam is now alerted to the fact that I am coming out publicly against her and is already apparently calling people in an attempt to have me blacklisted from any political jobs in the future. This is something I anticipated before I made my decision, so I can't cry about it too much.

I will say a few words in defense of myself that are not intended to discharge my responsibility. This was my first time designing a mail piece, and I didn't understand statutory sponsor ID requirements. If I had dedicated any real time to examining the PDC's sponsor ID requirements, I would have realized that the entire piece was not compliant due to collaboration. Unfortunately, I can't claim that excuse for the 2nd piece that I designed and had sent out. At that point, I believe we all knew that what we were doing was wrong. I think that Pam knew the entire time that all of this stuff was illegal but asked me to continue doing it anyway.

At the end of the day, I still feel like Darrel was duped by Pam into thinking that negative illegal independent expenditures would win him the election. Still, Darrel, as an adult, businessman and a former elected official, also needs to take responsibility for his actions. If he had just told the truth about his role with CBE in response to investigators, he probably would have only received a slap on the wrist. Lying to the PDC is much bigger deal than collaborating with independent expenditures. You told me some other things about Darrel that really make me rethink what kind of man he is. The bit about paying Etchey and the Enumclaw Echo was a complete shock. It makes me wonder what else he was/is willing to do. He deserves some extra scrutiny.

Lastly, I will also say that I don't believe Karen Jensen really knew or understood anything about campaign finance laws or disclosure requirements. Karen truthfully did not have much involvement in any of the CBE activities, other than paying for the printing and postage. At one point, I even instructed Karen on what to say in response to PDC staff. Truth be told, I don't even know that Karen knew that Darrel and I collaborated on the design. But she likely did. She certainly knew that I worked closely with Darrel on parts of the campaign.

Although I was doing what Pam and Darrel told me to do, I am also directly responsible for what happened in the Enumclaw Council race.

I take responsibility for my actions and I hope that you, Kim, and the entire Lauk/Hurst family can forgive me.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything else you want to know.

Best,

Conner Edwards
(425) 533-1677 cell

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Darrel Dickson** <dickson@pcmigroup.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: updated mailer
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>, Holly Dickson <Hollydicksonmd@comcast.net>



Conner,

Looks great! Thank you!! . I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let's talk tomorrow.

Thank you!!

Darrel

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 6:12 PM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:
What do you think of the new image? Is it OK?

How will Kimberly Lauk Manage YOUR tax dollars?



The way she manages her own:
Poorly

- Accrued nearly \$20,000 worth of expenses that she was unable to pay off, including a loan for a brand new car.
- Unable to pay electricity and cable television bill.
- Declared bankruptcy in June of 2014 to avoid wage garnishment.

*Lauk can't even manage her
own budget.*

Don't trust her to manage Enumclaw!

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From: **Conner Edwards** eurus53@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: PDF of draft mailer #2
Date: June 21, 2016 at 10:02 AM
To: Christopher Hurst CHRISHURST2010@q.com

FYI, I wasn't able to find anything where he gave me written feedback on the piece, I can keep searching though.

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 11:30 PM
Subject: PDF of draft mailer #2
To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>



FYI --

See attached, I'm open to any suggested changes, but I'm thinking this looks pretty good.

Conner Edwards
[\(360\) 915-7007](tel:3609157007) home
[\(425\) 533-1677](tel:4255331677) cell

5 Facts you didn't know about Kim Lauk (because she wouldn't tell you!)

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Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD

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Source: PDC Case No. 15-85

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Despite claims made to the contrary, Lauk has never owned or managed a small business. "Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes" is not, nor has it ever been, a business entity. It only exists as a page on social media.

Source: Department of Licensing, Secretary of State's Office

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Source: Enumclaw Police Department Officer Report for Incident #14-5722



#5) Lauk participated in an illegal drinking spree with minors that ultimately led to her husband Brandon being arrested for threatening to assault an Enumclaw policeman.

Source: Enumclaw Police Case #08-3339

Visit www.kimlauk.com to learn more about Lauk, and view the records for yourself.

Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT NEGATIVE MAILER: 5 Facts you Might not Know about Kim Lauk
Date: June 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 1:29 AM
Subject: DRAFT NEGATIVE MAILER: 5 Facts you Might not Know about Kim Lauk
To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmiogroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>



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From: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Website Draft
Date: June 20, 2016 at 9:32 PM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

Here is another one. Although I worked with Darrel on the website content (and cc'd him on my e-mail originating the e-mail strand here), Pam tells me that we need to keep him out of it so he can be "truthful" about his non-involvement.

She said similar things to me over the telephone about the mailers, but after looking through my e-mail, I can't find anything explicit.

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From: Pam Roach <camroach@aol.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 12:56 AM
Subject: Re: Website Draft
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 21, 2015, at 12:06 AM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Folks --
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> Here are screenshots of the website draft I have put together. The goal is to have hyperlinks in the text so that people can see the documents for themselves.
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> Unfortunately, file attachments appear to be the only way I can share the draft with you guys. Please take a look at tell me what you think. I would like to "publish" the draft tomorrow. We can link to the website on a future mailer.
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> Conner
> <"smallbusinessowner".png>
> <Policerecords.png>
> <facthiding.png>
> <spendingspree.png>
> <Homepage.png>

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Fw: email
Date: June 22, 2016 at 5:20 PM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 11:18 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: email
To: K J <nw-360@hotmail.com>

Here's what I would say in response to the PDC:

- 1) I confirm that I will use proper sponsor identification on all future political mailers. I was designing another mailer when I received the complaint and used the guidelines from the PDC-published pamphlet you sent me to add proper sponsor ID. Since I am the only person who has given money to the committee/paid for the mailer, I put Top Five Contributors: Karen Jensen.
- People who received the mailer had the ability to find out who paid for it because they could see that I was the head of the committee on the PDCs website and I had not reported receiving no other contributions. I am working with Phil Stutzman and Lori Anderson to understand exactly what requirements I am to follow as a one woman "political committee".
- 2) I filled out and sent in my C6 to Phil Stutzman and updated to the PDCs website electronically. My C6 for the second mailer I did was uploaded on-time. If I ever do this again in the future, I will make sure to do it within 24 hours of sending it out.
- 3) I had not received any contributions as of September 24th, 2015 and have not received any contributions after September 24th, 2015 either. The only expenditures I have incurred were for the mailers and those expenditures were listed on my C6s and C4s.
- 4) The statement about Lauk buying a new car is not false. Lauk's bankruptcy records indicate that she purchased a Honda 2010 in February of 2011 after she took out a loan from "Wells Fargo Dealership Services" for \$8,081. The difference between that and the price of a new car was likely made up by a larger down payment.
- 5) Darrel Dickson was not involved in the formation of the committee or our activities. Dickson did not assist me in filling out the C-1PC form. I would be more than happy to submit the registration form to the Washington State Crime Lab, but I don't really see the close resemblance that Hurst feels so strongly about.
- 6) Mr. Hurst angrily contacted me very early in the morning on October 2nd to demand an appointment to see my "books". I didn't realize I was required to maintain books since I was the only person paying for the mailers. The only real "books" I have are my credit card statement for paying for the mailer and the invoices from the mail house. I would be more than happy to show Hurst my "books" but I need guidance from the PDC as to what to exactly to show him.

On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 9:54 AM, K J <nw-360@hotmail.com> wrote:
Now I have to fill out other forms?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Phil Stutzman <phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:48 AM
To: K J
Cc: Tony Perkins
Subject: RE: email

Karen Jensen

Citizens for a Better Enumclaw

On October 12, 2015, I mailed you a letter dated October 9, 2015, a copy of Chris Hurst's complaint, and a copy of the PDC's Political Advertising and Independent Expenditures brochures. I sent them to:

Karen Jensen

KAREN JENSEN

Citizens for a Better Enumclaw
718 Griffin Avenue #92f0
Enumclaw, WA 98022

On October 9, 2015, I called and left a message at [\(253\) 709-5191](tel:2537095191), the number on your Committee Registration (C-1PC) and asked for your email address so I could email a copy of the complaint to you. What is the best number to contact you?

I am attaching a copy of my letter dated October 9, 2015, the complaint, and the PDC's Political Advertising and Independent Expenditures Brochures.

You need to amend your C-1PC to amend item 9 to state a location where campaign books will be open for inspection during the eight days before the election (Oct 26 – Nov 2). Only a phone number is not adequate. A copy of your C-1PC is also attached.

Remember, as a committee that selected the full reporting option, you are required to file a 21-day pre-general election C-4 report on October 13, covering the period September 1 – October 12. If the only contribution is an in-kind contribution from you, you will need to include that contribution on Schedule B. You are also required to file a 7-day pre-general election C-4 on Oct 27, covering the period Oct 13 – Oct 26, and a post-general election C-4 on Dec 10 covering the period Oct 27 – Nov 30. Jennifer Hansen (360) 586-4560 or Chip Beatty (360) 586-0616 can help you with filing reports, if you need help.

After you read through the questions in my letter, please call me to discuss. Thank you.

Phil Stutzman



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From: K J [mailto:nw-360@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Phil Stutzman <phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov>
Subject: email

Phil,
I still have not received anything form your office.
My email: nw-360@hotmail.com

Thanks,
Karen Jensen

From: Conner Edwards eurus53@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Pam text , Karen, Darrel
Date: June 22, 2016 at 11:12 PM
To: Christopher Hurst chrishurst2010@q.com

Im sorry, this is a message from Pam that was in response to i believe a VM I left her about getting Karen to pay for the 2nd ie mailing. Should have made that clear, but didn't notice.

I have her saved as Balshaya Shishka in my phone (means big pine cone/big boss in Russian) because if someone found my phone and started looking through it I didn't want them to know who I was talking with. I chose that particular name because her hair reminded me of a pinecone.

On Jun 22, 2016 11:08 PM, "Christopher Hurst" <chrishurst2010@q.com> wrote:

Not sure what this is.

On Jun 22, 2016, at 6:32 PM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:

> <Screenshot_20160622-181258.png>



← Balshaya Shishka



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I would say yes but I don't want to worry about Darrel until the morning when I might be able to try to help. Eileen told us about the letter. She thought it would do damage. I agree. We need to get the response out. As I suspected Karen is having a hard time making ends meet. Her husband owns a gravel company which has not had a lot of work because there is nothing being built yet. She has been a very successful realtor but the market is still slow and they are in recovery.

Oct 17, 11:21 PM



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Top 5 Contributors: Karen Jensen

5 Reasons to Vote Against Kim Lauk

#1) Lauk lied about being a small business owner. Lauk has never owned or managed a small business, despite claims to the contrary. "Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes" is not, nor has it ever been, a business entity. It only exists as a page on social media.
Source: Department of Revenue, Secretary of State's Office



#2) Lauk was involved in an illegal drinking spree with minors that ended with her husband - Brandon Lauk - being arrested for threatening to assault an Enumclaw Police Officer.
Source: Enumclaw Police Case #08-3339

#3) Lauk filed for bankruptcy after making wasteful purchases. While Lauk is now telling voters that her debt stemmed from a medical complication, the facts tell a different story. According to her court filings, Lauk's medical-related debt was less than 10% (only \$1699.73) of what she declared bankruptcy on. The vast majority of her debts stem from making unnecessary purchases, such as a brand new car. You can view the filing for yourself at kimlauk.com.
Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD

#4) Lauk illegally obscured embarrassing information about her financial mismanagement (including her bankruptcy) when she filed to run for Enumclaw City Council. Among the income/debt she failed to disclose to Enumclaw voters were \$3,000 worth of food stamps she receives on an annual basis and nearly \$20,000 worth of debt. Lauk is currently under investigation for multiple violations of state law.
Source: PDC Case No. 15-85

#5) Lauk collaborated with Chris Hurst (her father) to engage in baseless attacks against Darrel Dickson. This took the guise of a "community letter" sent out to voters in August. According to Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) records:

"Hurst's letter, which includes a number of unsubstantiated attacks against Dickson, was a politically driven attempt to induce voters to elect his daughter Kim Lauk [for Enumclaw City Council]."
Source: PDC Case No. 15-90

Visit www.kimlauk.com to learn more about Lauk, and view the records for yourself.



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Lauk can't even manage her own budget. *Don't trust her to manage Enumclaw!*

LETTER TO EDITOR: More Questions For Kim Lauk

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by: etchey

Letter to the Editor submitted from Enumclaw resident, Elaine Evans

(The Echo publishes all letters to the editor. Check guidelines to submit.)

To: Editor – Enumclaw Echo

JUST FINISHED READING YOUR ANSWERS TO THE COURIER-HERALD'S DEBATE
QUESTIONS OF 10/14/2015.

Yes, Ms. Lauk, you did admit you declared bankruptcy. But, because of some pregnancy complications? I don't think so.... The bankruptcy file indicates that your 'AUTO LOAN' -- by itself -- REPRESENTED MORE THAN 43% OF THE BANKRUPTCY DEBT!!!

In the debate you said that you 'ARE CONCERNED ABOUT' attacks on your family's "CHARACTER"? Of course "character" is critically important. You stated (Enumclaw Echo, interview) "...I am honest and hardworking...". However -- -- SPEAKING OF

CHARACTER -- -- AGAIN -- -- Ms. Lauk, your amended Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-4) is missing INCOME SOURCES AS REQUIRED.

For example:

1). Food Stamps Income -- -- (\$3048.00).

2). Income from "Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes". You announced in the *Enumclaw Courier Herald* on 03/15/2012 in an article written by Senior Writer Kevin Hanson that you could handle

"from dozens of cupcakes for informal gatherings to elaborate wedding creations..." The reporter also stated "her prices are competitive."

In addition, I have concerns about your ethics/competency.

1. What about the city's business license for your Sweet Dream Cakes. A business which you operated for profit, for more than three years. You never even applied for a license. You owe

the City of Enumclaw \$125.00 in license fees, (plus any late fees and penalties: \$50.00 -- initial license, and \$25.00/per year, annual renewal fee.)

2. And, what about a King County Public Health Permit? Again, you DID NOT even apply for the permit, as required. Also, there would have been inspections and certifications of the food service areas, to ensure public safety.

3. Now, you are using the Sweet Cakes business as donations to non-profits? Are you seeking donations? Have you applied for the Health Dept. PERMIT ? Have you filed the business as a "non-profit" with the IRS?

4. In the debate you also discuss transportation issues. Yes, city, state, and federal monies ALL come from "OUR TAX PAYER DOLLARS" -- -- we all know that !! And -- -- also -- -- you should realize that all the "...connecting roads and bridges and all other regional

infrastructure issues are managed by County, State, and Federal Agencies". (Thus, taxes used for SR 410, Hwy 164 and Hwy 169 are NOT UNDER CONTROL of the Enumclaw City Council.)

5. You stated "Drugs and gangs go hand in hand." You speak of your organization, Enumclaw United, offering "A neighborhood watch program"? Under whose auspices? Who has trained and certified these volunteers? What kind of insurance protection do these volunteers have for personal injury and/or liability? (Some time ago, when you first talked of a neighborhood watch, you collected monies for training manuals. When did the training take place? Are those monies still being held by Crystal Petrillo? Or has the money been returned to those people who decided not to participate?)

6. You accuse others of "CONFLICTS OF INTEREST" -- -- AGAIN, I ASK: "who are you talking about"? What evidence do you have? Have you submitted documentation to the proper authorities? (I for one, would like to see your evidence.) You continue your CHARACTER

ATTACKS ON OTHERS -- -- WITH YOUR FLIMFLAM ALLEGATIONS -- -- WITH NO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE... I DON'T GET IT !!

For now -- -- I suggest you take some basic English and Government Classes.

1). English Comprehension -- -- that you may become better able to understand and complete simple applications. This class should be mandatory, so that one day you can ADEQUATELY address the complex issues of a governmental organization.

2). Government Classes: That you will learn both the scope and limits of the various Governmental agencies and jurisdictions.

3). Public Speaking: That you will learn to clearly articulate your concerns about "conflicts of interest" and "land deals" and present these issues in a clear and concise manner for the City Council and all concerned members of the community TO FULLY UNDERSTAND. (Let's resolve the issues.)

4). In the meantime "...(as) a stay at home mom..." -- -- sounds like the place where you should be -- -- with your small children. And, hopefully, you will have time for some classes as suggested

above. I wish you and your family well. And, study hard, Kim.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Elaine Evans,

onepreciousgem40@yahoo.com

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[Letter to the Editor](#)

Submitted from Enumclaw resident Elaine Evans

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Questions for Kim Lauk

As a new resident in Enumclaw, I have naturally been interested in the political picture. Thus, I have been researching the backgrounds of various office holders and candidates.

As a new face on the political scene, I was, of course, interested in your background, training and any experience you might have related to city government.

I was first and foremost disappointed to see your inability to correctly complete the "Personal Financial Affairs

Statement" (F-1) in May 2015 as required for all political candidates by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission.

Nearly four months later concerns were submitted to the commission regarding certain omissions of fact, including a bankruptcy. Your amended disclosure statement on September 16, 2015 leaves me with more questions. For example:

Section 1: Income.

Has all your income been declared on form F-1? Missing items include your \$254 monthly food stamps and your income received from your home business, Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes.

Section 4: Creditors

Why did you omit important facts on the first disclosure statement about debts owed during the designated time frame as required, such as:

A. \$ 3,204.00 (8/9/30/2013, Loan) Reliable Credit, Kent, WA

B. \$ 8,081.00 (02/01/2011, Re auto loan) Wells Fargo DLR, Winterville NC

How could you possibly forget the bankruptcy filing of 06/27/2014? (U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Chapter 7, Case No. 14-14971-TDW, Discharged, 10/01/2014.)

Of course, all \$18,514.56 of debt was reduced to ZERO in the bankruptcy, but your cavalier disregard in recording ALL the pertinent facts on your disclosure statement for the City Council position is alarming.

Furthermore, according to the bankruptcy filing, after expenses, you report less than \$125.00/monthly net income. How could you possibly afford the added expense of babysitters for three children under the age of seven which might be required while you attend an emergency Council Meeting and/or lengthy committee discussions, such as the budget workshops?

As a Council member, you would be considering City of Enumclaw monies and Budgets. With your inability to handle your own family budget, I think your desire to become a Council member is inappropriate.

Looking further back in your history, it appears that you have had good ideas but lack the ability to follow through with the leadership and organizational skills required.

You mentioned a growing "drug problem" in Enumclaw. Have you discussed this with the Police Department, and/or other drug enforcement agencies ?

You mentioned your service groups, clean up events, senior projects, and neighborhood watch programs -- where are the websites, and/or informational flyers regarding all these programs? Other than a Facebook page, what was done to create a non-profit organization and an official neighborhood crime watch program as you had pledged at the first meeting of

Enumclaw United in October 2014?

"I am well suited to run and serve...I am honest and hard-working..." you stated in a recent interview, with the Enumclaw Echo. You stated you are a ..."stay at home mom... the best fit for our family..." So perhaps this is not the time for you to campaign. Maybe in the future, you will be more capable of following through on ALL the requirements needed TO BE A CITY

COUNCIL MEMBER. That includes:

1). TO ACCURATELY FILL OUT THE DISCLOSURE AND APPLICATION FORMS

2). After a year or two of maintaining a personal family budget, you may better understand the concepts of income, cash flow, and the consequences of debt payments over time with the added interest expense.

3). You mention "conflicts of interest" in land use and zoning law. What solid information do you have concerning these serious issues? "Conflicts of interest... deals that would cloud my judgment..." these innuendos almost border on slander.

In the future, I would suggest that if you have some serious charges against a Council Member, you gather your source materials and contact the City Attorney with your evidence.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Elaine Evans

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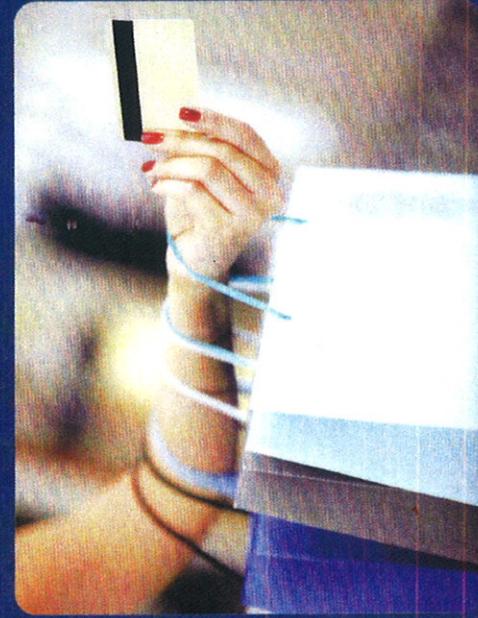
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