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March 29, 2016

[Barb.hangartner@yahoo.com](mailto:Barb.hangartner@yahoo.com)

Subject: PDC Case No. 3827

Dear Ms. Hangartner:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on March 22, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Lynda Wilson may have violated RCW 42.17A.560 by placing campaign yard signs during the legislative session freeze period.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations and found the following:

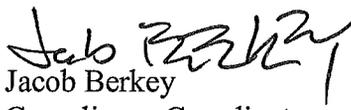
- There is no prohibition regarding the placement of yard signs in RCW 42.17A.560. The statute prohibits the solicitation and acceptance of campaign contributions during the legislative session.
- The complaint did not provide evidence that the Wilson campaign accepted contributions during the session freeze.
- Lynda Wilson has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined the PDC will not pursue further action.

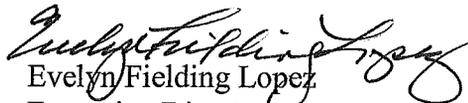
The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may respond to the attached email.

Sincerely,

  
Jacob Berkey  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
Executive Director

cc: Lynda Wilson