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March 1, 2016

DAVID MADORE

by email only to: david.madore@clark.wa.gov

Subject: PDC complaint 2678

Dear Mr. Madore:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Charles Green concerning a complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on February 10, 2016. Mr. Green's complaint alleged that you violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using or authorizing the use of Clark County facilities for the purpose of assisting the write-in candidacy of Liz Pike for Clark County Council Chair, when you requested that county staff upload two documents to a county Web site, and then linked to those documents from your personal social media page.

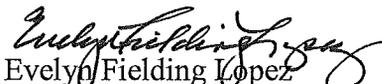
As noted in the letter to Mr. Green, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter. Although our review did not indicate a use of public facilities in a manner prohibited by RCW 42.17A.555, please remember that the law prohibits local government officials and employees from using or authorizing the use of public facilities for the purpose of promoting or opposing a ballot proposition or assisting a candidate's campaign. The law exempts from this prohibition the "normal and regular conduct" of the office or agency. For your information, WAC 390-05-273 defines "normal and regular conduct" as conduct which is (1) lawful, i.e., specifically authorized, either expressly or by necessary implication, in an appropriate enactment, and (2) usual, i.e., not effected or authorized in or by some extraordinary means or manner.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 586-1042, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at tony.perkins@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:


Tony Perkins
PDC Compliance Officer


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Charles Green