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February 10, 2016

South Kitsap School Supporters
Attn: Craig Hatfield

by email only to: craighatfield@wavecable.com

Subject: PDC complaint 2205 and Campaign Reporting / Political Advertising Warning Letter

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Larry Mann concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on January 14, 2016 and amended on January 29, 2016. The original complaint alleged that South Kitsap School Supporters (SKSS) violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to disclose contributions received and expenditures made in connection with the committee's campaign in support of a February 9, 2016 bond measure. The amended complaint alleged that SKSS violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include a complete statement of sponsor identification in political advertising.

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

In accordance with Public Disclosure Commission practice to issue a warning for most first-time minor violations of campaign reporting requirements, this letter serves to caution your committee regarding its recordkeeping and disclosure requirements, including the requirement to avoid the use of change cans to receive contributions. Further, in accordance with PDC practice to issue a warning for first-time minor violations of political advertising requirements, this letter serves to warn you that failure to include complete sponsor identification in future political advertising could result in enforcement action before the Commission. Please see the attached *Political Advertising* brochure for more information.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 586-1042, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by replying to the attached email.

Sincerely,


Tony Perkins
PDC Compliance Officer

Endorsed by:


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

Enclosures (2): Letter to Larry Mann; *Political Advertising* Brochure