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Sent electronically to Jason Chinchilla "jason.chinchilla1@gmail.com"

Jason Chinchilla  
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Kirkland WA 98034

Subject: Complaint return letter for Jason Chinchilla, PDC Case 1337  
PDC warning letter for late filed campaign finance reports,

Dear Mr. Chinchilla:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Matt Loschen concerning a complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on November 2, 2015, regarding your 2015 candidacy for the Kirkland City Council. The complaint alleged that you violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.245 by failing to file contribution and expenditure reports electronically as required for a candidate; and (2) RCW 42.17A.405 by accepting contributions from affiliated entities that exceeded the \$950 per election contribution limits from any one contributor in 2015.

Staff reviewed the allegation that your campaign failed to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports electronically disclosing contribution and expenditure activities, and found that your campaign filed the C-3 and C-4 reports electronically on October 30, 2015, 34 days late and four days prior to the November 3, 2015 general election.

While the contribution and expenditure information was electronically filed late, your campaign filed C-3 and C-4 reports manually on paper between June 10 and October 21, 2015. Staff also noted that you were a first-time candidate for public office in 2015.

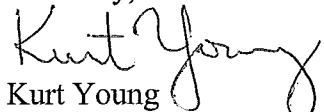
For these reasons, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation or pursuing enforcement action concerning the allegation that the Friends of Jason Chinchilla failed to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports electronically.

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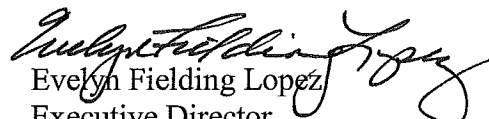
However, in accordance with Public Disclosure Commission practice to issue a warning for first-time minor violations of reporting requirements, this letter serves as that warning that you must comply with the campaign finance reporting requirements in the future, including the electronic filing requirements. Failure to do so could result in enforcement action before the Commission.

Please review the information and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Kurt Young  
PDC Compliance Officer  
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Endorsed by:

  
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Enclosure: Matt Loschen complaint return letter