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Subject: PDC - Systems Group Corporation of Washington DBA Sporting Systems: Alleged violation of RCW 24.17A for failure to register as a political committee, report independent expenditures or electioneering communications and identify sponsor. (EY 18 Sep 18)

Description:

Good day Tabatha,

Below is the data you have requested. If you have any questions, please let me know. I've never participated in any election process before, this was one crazy learning experience. Pretty much assured I'll never participate again, that's for sure.

Thank you,

Dan

1. What was the cost to print the 10,000 brochures in opposition to I-1639 that Sporting Systems purchased?

The following was reported as a gift in kind to the NRA.
9/4 287.23 10,000

2. When did Sporting Systems begin and end distribution of the brochures?

Early September to November 5th

3. Was the brochure double-sided? If so, please provide an image of the reverse side of the brochure. (The image on your Facebook page only shows the front side.)

Yes. We're out of the flyers at this time. I'll see if I can find the reverse side of the brochure.

4. Did Sporting Systems pay Facebook for advertising (e.g. to boost its posts, etc.)? If so, how much did it pay to promote its posts in opposition of I-1639?

No, Facebook does not allow any paid posts from any firearm related business.

5. How much money did Sporting Systems spend to host the 9/13/18 event at the Vancouver Hilton?

\$218.21, reported as a gift in kind by the NRA. The NRA paid for the facility, we just supplied refreshments.

6. Did Sporting Systems receive any funds or donations from the attendees of the event? If so, how much money was raised and how were the funds expended?

No fundraising was done. This was an NRA event, we just helped get it organized in this location.

In addition, we encourage Sporting Systems to provide a written response to our October 3, 2018 email. If not, we will have no choice but to assess the complaint based solely on the allegations made by Mr. Maddux (and your answers to the above questions, if provided).

- Allegation One: Alleged violation of RCW 24.17A.205 for failure to register as a political committee

Shall Not Be Infringed PAC and Stop 1639 – Shall Not Be Infringed PAC and reporting has been done in accordance with the law. These PACS were formed prior to the complaint and within the timeframe to begin reporting. Gifts in kind were reported by the NRA.

- Allegation Two: Alleged violation of RCW 24.17A.255, .260 and/or .305 for failure to report independent expenditures or electioneering communications opposing Initiative 1639

See PACS and gift in kind reports as listed above.

- Allegation Three: Alleged violation of RCW 24.17A.320 for failure to accurately identify sponsor of political advertising

The brochures had our company name on them and the NRA sponsored website.