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Dec. 13, 2018

Delivered electronically to crabcharlie@gmail.com and dan@danbradylaw.com

Subject: Complaint return, PDC Case 41519

Dear Charlie Crabtree

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Jim Lazar concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) against the 42nd Leg District Committee GOP (Exempt).

As noted in the letter to Jim Lazar, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____

Alice Fiman
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Endorsed by,

/s _____

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Delivered electronically to "jim@jimlazar.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding 42nd Leg District Committee GOP Exempt, PDC Case 41519

Dear Jim Lazar:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on Oct. 1, 2018. Your complaint alleged the 42nd Leg District GOP Committee (Exempt) violated RCW 42.17A.442 by contributing to another political committee before receiving contributions of \$10 or more from ten Washington registered voters.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in the complaint you filed, the statutes, rules and reporting requirements, and the response to the complaint provided by Dan Brady of Dan Brady Law, counsel for the committee.

Based on this review, it was found:

- The 42nd Leg District Committee GOP Exempt filed a Political Committee Registration (C1-PC) on June 28, 2018, filing as a new, continuing bona fide political party committee under full reporting.
- On Oct. 16, 2018, the committee filed a Monetary Contributions (C-3) report, listing \$100 in contributions received Oct. 11, 2018. In this report, ten donors each donated \$10.
- In a ruling dated Feb. 28, 2017, in *State v. Grocery Manufacturers Association*, Thurston County Superior Court Judge Anne Hirsch found RCW 42.17A.442 to be unconstitutional.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursue further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

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