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December 19, 2018

Delivered electronically to Jesse Young at "jesse@votejy.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Larry Seaquist, PDC Case 41626

Dear Representative Jesse Young:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Larry Seaquist concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Mr. Seaquist, 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 Jennifer Hansen at 1-360-586-4560 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at [jennifer.hansen@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:jennifer.hansen@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Hansen  
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
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December 19, 2018

Delivered electronically to "larryseaquist@comcast.net"

Subject: Complaint regarding Jesse Young, PDC Case 41626

Dear Mr. Seaquist:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 2, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Jesse Young, incumbent and candidate for State Representative in the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in 2018, may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for using public facilities by posting campaign signs on office space paid for with legislative funds.

PDC staff reviewed the applicable statutes, rules, and the response provided by Representative Young, to determine your allegations support a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Jesse Young was the incumbent and a candidate for State Representative in the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the 2018 election.
- The complaint alleged that the respondent violated RCW 42.17A.555 by posting campaign signs for his 2018 election campaign on office space paid for with legislative funds.
- In his response, Representative Young stated that the Gig Harbor office space identified in the complaint, by address and photograph, was paid for using personal funds and that he maintains a separate campaign office located in Gig Harbor as well.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding an actual violation warranting further investigation. For your information, RCW 42.17A.555 does not apply to incumbent legislative candidates as they are covered by the Legislative Ethics Board.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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cc: Jesse Young