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December 19, 2018

Delivered electronically to “nickpowerforprosecutor@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Terrilee Brower, PDC Case 41659

Dear Nicholas Power:

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

As noted in the letter to Terrilee Brower, 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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, specifically those occurring during the accelerated reporting schedule prior to and after each election in which your name appears on the ballot. PDC staff expects that you will file all C-3 and C-4 reports timely in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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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For Peter Lavallee  
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December 19, 2018

Delivered electronically to Terrilee Brower at “ekinfarm@rockisland.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Nicholas Power, PDC Case 41659

Dear Terrilee Brower:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 3, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Nicholas Power, a candidate for San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney in 2018, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign.

PDC staff reviewed the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by Nicholas Power; and the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent, to determine your allegations support a finding of one or more violations.

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

- Nicholas Power filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) on May 25, 2018, declaring his candidacy for San Juan County Prosecuting Attorney in 2018, and choosing the “Full Reporting” option and was required to disclose campaign contribution and expenditure activities according to RCW 42.17A.235.
- Mr. Power did file a small number of reports late including one C-3 report filed one day late, three C-4 reports each filed one day late and the post primary C-4 filed on September 17, 2018, seven days late.
- In his response, Mr. Power stated that the post primary C-4 specifically identified in the complaint was filed late due to a minor oversight by the Campaign and was not intended to obscure the Campaign’s finances.
- Nicholas Power does not have previous violations of PDC requirements.

Nicholas Power was a first-time candidate for public office and lost in the November 6, 2018 general election. The majority of the money received and spent for his campaign came from personal funds in the form of monetary and in-kind loans or contributions.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file one C-3 report one day late and four C-4 reports between one and seven days late does not amount to an actual violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Nicholas Power about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, specifically those occurring during the accelerated reporting schedule prior to and after each election in which his name appears on the ballot. PDC staff expects that Mr. Power will file all C-3 and C-4 reports timely in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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: Nicholas Power