

Complaint Description

File a Formal Complaint - Joe Hyer

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A brighter Thurston County PAC received its first contribution from a voter on 9/18, compliments of Glen Morgan. On 10/1, Robert Schilt joined in. On 10/8, Kevin O'Sullivan was added to the group. On 10/12, and identified \$50 came in. Other contributions were from businesses and other committees, not registered voters.

On 10/12/18, this committee transferred \$13,645 to another committee - Real Progressives of Thurston County. Unfortunately, at that moment, per RCW 42.17A.442, this committee was not eligible to make such a transfer. It had not received at least \$10 from 10 registered voters. Even if the \$50 was equally from 5 voters - we still only get 8 registered voters.

The transfer, on its face, is a violation of the RCW, as well as WAC 390-17-315(2). And it has allowed the original donors to the PAC to be obscured completely from sponsor ID.

I believe this was done, and meets the standard for, 'Actual Malice'. To substantiate, I offer two pieces of evidence. First, Mr. Morgan shows a vast and in depth knowledge of disclosure laws in his many complaints on record to the PDC. In fact, he has made complaints based on these very sections of the law. Second, mistakes do happen. But Mr. Morgan has done the same thing in other jurisdictions - Send a Message PAC has a similar illegal transfer. Intent is proven by repetition.

Given the transfer was illegal, I would request the PDC require the contribution to be returned, and damages granted.

What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

This very specifically allows a committee sponsor to completely hide the original source of funds from all 'sponsor ID' requirements in electioneering communications. The darkest of money.

List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

WA PDC reports online.

Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

