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Please accept this correspondence in reference to a complaint filed against Shoreline District Court Judicial candidate Les Ponomarchuk alleging a violation of WAC 390-16-037.

My name is John Winkler of Columbia Communications, a political consulting firm located in Lakewood, Washington. I am the individual responsible for a candidate's political campaign including the accuracy and reporting requirements as stipulated by the Public Disclosure Commission.

As my fellow consultant, the complainant, knows full well, it is literally impossible to predict accurate quantities and postage amounts until a mailing has been prepared for distribution to the voter via the US Postal Service. We are constantly amending our C4 reports once all the data has been assembled.

In this particular instance, I prepared an invoice for Mr. Ponomarchuk's campaign before our mailhouse had actually determined the actual postage. I follow this practice to allow for wire transfers to hit my account before a mailing is dropped. In this invoice, I estimated the postage for this job to be \$4250.70 only to learn after that the actual postage amount was \$3711.08 for 14,019 pieces of mail.

We have every intention of amending our C4 in short order. I am happy to provide additional paperwork as necessary to substantiate the facts I have stipulated in this correspondence. Please let me know what further information is necessary.

Respectfully,

John Winkler

Columbia Communications