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December 17, 2018

Delivered electronically to “nickpowerforprosecutor@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 42571

Dear Nicholas Power:

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

As noted below to Lois DiMarco, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to "thrinley@ncreek.net"

Subject: Complaint regarding Nicholas Power, PDC Case 42571

Dear Lois J. DiMarco:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 30, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Nicholas Power may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to accurately report expenditure for postage and website.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- On Nicholas Power's C-4 report filed 10/16/18, two expenditures were inadvertently misreported: a \$302.92 expenditure to Netbrands on 9/5/18 as "Website", and a \$2,185 expenditure on 10/10/18 as paid to WSDOT rather than USPS for postage.
- On 12/7/18, Nicholas Power amended the C-4 to show the Netbrands expenditure was for 100 Signs from a print company, and the postage expense was actually paid to USPS.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to accurately report an actual violation warranting further investigation.

Nicholas Power made minor or ministerial errors on required reports, which did not materially impact the public interest. Upon notification of noncompliance, Nicholas Power timely amended their reports, making the necessary technical corrections.

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

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