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December 18, 2018

Delivered electronically to “tejjidenny@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 43016

Dear 41st District Democratic Organization:

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

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

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning failure to timely deposit contributions and report contribution and expenditure activity. Staff expects you will timely deposit contributions and report contribution and expenditure activity in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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 _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Peter Lavalley
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December 18, 2018

Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding 41st Legislative District Democrats, PDC Case 43016

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 29, 2018. Your complaint alleged that 41st Legislative District Democratic Organization may have violated RCW 42.17A.220 and .235 for failure to timely deposit contributions, and report contributions and expenditures.

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

- The 41st Legislative District Democratic Organization acknowledges and takes responsibility for making late deposits and filing late reports of contributions and expenditures, beyond the deadlines set by RCW 42.17A.220 and .235.
- The majority of the late deposits and reports were made before the election in question, with isolated exceptions such as C-3 report 100866956, disclosing \$2,000 or 13% of total contribution activity for election year 2018, 72 days late, and after the Primary Election, and depositing \$1,000 of that amount 9 days late.
- The two latest reported contributions, on C-3 reports 100704981 and 100704980 were alleged to be 359 days late, disclosing \$183 or (.02%) of contributions in election year 2015.
- This was a scrivener's error, and the contributions were actually received in 2016, making these reports only 13 days late, reporting .002% of total contribution activity for election year 2016.
- The 41st Legislative District Democratic Organization has no prior violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely deposit contributions and report contribution and expenditure activity does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), 41st Legislative District Democratic Organization will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely deposit contributions and report contribution and expenditure activity. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that 41st Legislative District Democratic Organization will timely deposit contributions and report contribution and expenditure activity in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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.

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 at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: 41st Legislative District Democrats