

Public Disclosure Commission  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal complaint to the Public Disclosure Commission concerning a campaign contribution limit violation by the Committee to Elect Doug Ericksen. Ericksen's campaign committee accepted a contribution from a couple that is \$2,000 over the limit, which calls for an immediate investigation.

Below is the contribution report for The Committee to Elect Doug Ericksen from John and Mary Ferlin. It is evident that John and Mary collectively contributed \$4,000 to Ericksen for the General Election, which is \$2,000 over the limit. This is a clear violation of RCW 42.17A.405(2).

Date	Name	City	State	Type	Election	Employer	Occupation	Amount	Report
10/26/2018	FERLIN MARY	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	General	BROOKS MFG	OWNER	400	C3
10/26/2018	FERLIN JOHN	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	General	BROOKS MANUFACTURING	OWNER	400	C3
5/30/2018	FERLIN JOHN	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	General	BROOKS MANUFACTURING	OWNER	600	C3
5/30/2018	FERLIN MARY	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	General	BROOKS MFG	OWNER	600	C3
5/30/2018	FERLIN JOHN	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	General	BROOKS MANUFACTURING	OWNER	1,000	C3
5/30/2018	FERLIN MARY	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	General	BROOKS MFG	OWNER	1,000	C3
10/7/2016	FERLIN JOHN	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	Primary	BROOKS MANUFACTURING	OWNER	600	C3
10/7/2016	FERLIN MARY	BELLINGHAM	WA	Cash	Primary	BROOKS MFG	OWNER	600	C3

Contributions that exceed the legal limits create disadvantages for opponents in legislative races. Voters should be able to trust the PDC will enforce campaign contribution limits and transparent reporting to ensure a fair and legitimate campaign cycle. I respectfully request an investigation into this unlawful conduct by the Committee to Elect Doug Ericksen.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at: [samantha@senatedemocrats.org](mailto:samantha@senatedemocrats.org) or 206-420-3351.

Sincerely,

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