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February 4, 2019

Delivered electronically to “michelle@michellecaldier.com”

Subject: PDC Case 42986

Dear Michelle Caldier:

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

As noted below to Bruce Fein, 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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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For Peter Lavalley
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February 1, 2019

Delivered electronically to “bdoinker@yahoo.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Michelle Caldier, PDC Case 42986

Dear Bruce Fein:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 3, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Michelle Caldier, an incumbent candidate for the office of State Representative for the 26th Legislative, may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for using public facility staff, resources, or hours to support a political campaign.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, the statutes and rules, the C-4 reports filed by the Campaign, and the response from Michelle Caldier. As a result of staff’s review, we found the following:

- On February 2, 2018, Michelle Caldier filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring her candidacy to be reelected for State Representative in the 26th Legislative District, and selecting the Full Reporting option.
- On November 27, 2018, PDC staff requested more information to support your allegations, to include any evidence of alleged violations as required by WAC 390-37-040. The PDC did not receive evidence which demonstrates an activity undertaken by the campaign that violates a section of RCW 42.17A.
- On November 19, 2018, Michelle Caldier stated that she did not use public funds to purchase the donuts and that donuts that she delivered to Harbor Ridge Middle School were a gesture of gratitude.

Based on these findings and the following facts, the purchasing and delivering of donuts to a public school does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation since: (1) Activities relating to RCW 42.17A.555 does not apply to any person who is a state officer or

state employee as defined in RCW 42.52.010. (2) There is no supporting evidence to demonstrate how Michelle Caldier may have violated a specific section of RCW 42.17A.

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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Michelle Caldier