

To Whom it May Concern Regarding PDC Case Number 43572,

Signage referenced in the complaint by Brian Estes was paid for by campaign funds from Mike Peetoom for Whatcom County on July 16th 2018 (this was the date it cleared the bank – the actual purchase date was July 13). The entry is found in the PDC C4 filing for that period however, as noted by Mr. Estes, the description is inaccurately listed as a “Parade Entry Fee”. Please see attached copy of the receipt from the Birch Bay Chamber of commerce correctly listing the purpose of the expense as “Stage Signage”. The Birch Bay Chamber of Commerce did not have a parade fee for the Discover Days parade. Filing dates, expense dates and payee information are accurately represented in the PDC filing.

I request that the PDC find that this issue can be dismissed without further action or as required provide information on how to implement a technical correction to the description of the expense and update the records in the Orca Software.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Mike Peetoom