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January 7, 2019

Delivered electronically to "jeremiahschreindl@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 43601

Dear Jeremiah Schreindl:

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

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

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of not using City of Spokane Valley facilities for promoting or opposing ballot propositions or assisting an election campaign. PDC staff expects that you will cease using public facilities for such purposes in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl
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Delivered electronically to "cdriskell@spokanevalley.org"

Subject: Complaint regarding Jeremiah Schreindl, PDC Case 43601

Dear Cary Driskell, City Attorney for City of Spokane Valley:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 30, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Jeremiah Schreindl may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using public agency facilities to promote or oppose two ballot propositions.

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

- On September 24, 2018, the Respondent received written materials from the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee (KCRCC) via his City of Spokane Valley email account. The materials included meeting agenda and information regarding Idaho ballot propositions 1 & 2.
- RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits an employee of a public office or agency from directly or indirectly using public facilities (e.g. machines, equipment, paper, office space, employee work hours, etc.) to promote or oppose a ballot proposition.
- Respondent admits to using the City's email and printer for campaign purposes in Idaho, self-reported the activity once he became aware it potentially violated PDC laws & rules, and took full responsibility for his actions.
- The Respondent does not have previous warnings/violations of PDC requirements.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the Respondent's use of City of Spokane Valley facilities does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Jeremiah Schreindl about the importance of not using City of Spokane Valley facilities for promoting or opposing ballot propositions or assisting an election campaign.

The PDC has closed the matter and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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