

December 29, 2018

Mx. Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator 2  
Public Disclosure Commission

PDC Case Number 44062

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the allegation of PDC violations filed by Cheryl Aichele on 12/12/18. We find Ms. Aichele's complaint difficult to understand. The Monica Stonier campaign and the Tanisha Harris campaigns are completely separate. We will not be responding here to any allegations against Tanisha Harris.

The balance of the complaint appears to be against the Clark County Democrats rather than against Monica Stonier. There is no reference to any law or PDC rule being violated in the complaint.

**Allegation: Violation of RCW 42.17A.405 for accepting over-limit contribution from PAC 48**

The Monica Stonier campaign received a check from Pac 48 on May 8, 2018 for \$2,000. This money was deposited and reported correctly. The campaign did also receive a check from the Clark County Democrats for \$2,000 which was deposited and reported correctly. These checks were clearly from separate and different entities resulting in no illegal or over-limit contributions.

In summary, neither Monica Stonier nor her campaign were responsible for determining disposition of funds by the Clark County Democrats. Ms. Aichele's formal complaint lacks any reference to laws being violated and is consistent with her behavior at party meetings where she displays emotional rants against process. We would suggest that it verges on slander in her comment that we will not be honest and forthcoming and "just lie" with our response.

With respect for the Public Disclosure Commission and Washington State finance laws, we believe that this complaint against Monica Stonier is unwarranted and should be dismissed as frivolous. The Stonier campaign has made every effort to comply with law. All books and records are available if necessary.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marsha Manning  
Treasurer, Elect Monica Stonier