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January 28, 2019

Delivered electronically to "26thdemocrats@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 44870

Dear 26th Legislative District Democrats:

Below are copies of electronic letters sent to John Kelly and Glen Morgan concerning complaints they filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to John Kelly and Glen Morgan, 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 Tabatha Blacksmith at 360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Deputy Director
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January 28, 2019

Delivered electronically to "johnpatkelly@aol.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding cc: 26th Legislative District Democrats, PDC Case 44870

Dear John Kelly:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on January 9, 2019. Your complaint alleged that 26th Legislative District Democrats may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely report changes to its Political Committee Registration (C-1pc) within ten days of the change.

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

- The Respondent elected new officers on December 9, 2018. This information was due to be reported to the PDC within 10 days of the change, which was December 19, 2018.
- The Respondent filed a C-1pc reporting its new officers on January 9, 2019, prior to the opening of this case, and thereby took corrective action within 21 days after the report was due to be filed.
- The Respondent substantially met the filing deadlines for other required reports for preceding 12 months.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file a C-1pc reporting officer changes does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

The alleged non-compliance that appears to constitute a violation of PDC laws and rules made by 26th Legislative District Democrats is remedial in nature and does not warrant further investigation or enforcement action. The violation involved expenditures totaling no more than \$1000, occurred more than 30 days before the election, were inadvertent and minor in nature, and did not materially affect the public interest. The 26th Legislative District Democrats took corrective action as required by law for a remedial violation (within 5 business days after notification by PDC staff, or within 21 days after a report was due to be filed). The 26th Legislative District Democrats also substantially met all other required filing due dates within the previous 12-month period.

The PDC has dismissed 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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January 28, 2019

Delivered electronically to "glen@wethegoverned.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding 26th Legislative District Democrats, PDC Case 44870

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on January 9, 2019. Your complaint alleged that 26th Legislative District Democrats may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely report changes to its Political Committee Registration (C-1pc) within ten days of the change.

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

- The Respondent elected new officers on December 9, 2018. This information was due to be reported to the PDC within 10 days of the change, which was December 19, 2018.
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- The Respondent substantially met the filing deadlines for other required reports for preceding 12 months.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file a C-1pc reporting officer changes does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

The alleged non-compliance that appears to constitute a violation of PDC laws and rules made by 26th Legislative District Democrats is remedial in nature and does not warrant further investigation or enforcement action. The violation involved expenditures totaling no more than \$1000, occurred more than 30 days before the election, were inadvertent and minor in nature, and did not materially affect the public interest. The 26th Legislative District Democrats took corrective action as required by law for a remedial violation (within 5 business days after notification by PDC staff, or within 21 days after a report was due to be filed). The 26th Legislative District Democrats also substantially met all other required filing due dates within the previous 12-month period.

The PDC has dismissed 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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