

On Wed, 27 Feb at 7:28 PM , Tom Perry wrote:

To whom it may concern,

Attached is a response to complaint number 44956 regarding Reachout Northwest. As you will see in the letter, Reachout Northwest was not responsible for the petition printing.

Also, considering the confusion between the two separate entities, Reachout Washington and Reachout Northwest, I thought it would be appropriate if I forwarded David McMullan's response. I am the new treasurer for Reachout Washington. We do intend to participate in the political process moving forward. Reachout Northwest does not.

Thank you,

Tom Perry

Treasurer

Reachout Washington

February 27, 2019

State of Washington
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way South, #206
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Olympia, WA 98504-0908
Attention: Mx. Fox Blackhorn

PDC Complaint No. 44956

Greetings:

On January 11, 2019, I received a forwarded email addressed to Patrick Plumb entitled "PDC – Reachout Washington PAC" with an attachment. (See attached complaint) The email informed me of a formal complaint filed by Mr. Dave Churchman against "Reachout Northwest". The

complaint alleged 1) failure to timely register as a political committee within two weeks of the expectation of contributions and expenditures in support of a ballot proposition; and 2) violation of RCW 42.17A.235, for failure to timely report contributions and expenditures as a political committee under the Full Reporting option.

Reachout Washington and Reachout Northwest are two separate entities. Reachout Northwest is a non-profit as filed with the Washington State Secretary of State on July 31, 2018, and is also a 501(c)(4) organization. Reachout Northwest is currently obtaining a federal tax identification number for the purpose of furthering its status as a 501(c)(4) organization. Although Reachout Northwest has a bank account, the monies collected or disbursed would be used for only purposes consistent with the 501(c)(4) status. (*See* U.S.C. § 501.) No one has/had official authorization to use the words “This petition is paid for by Reachout Northwest” on the initiative petition identified by the complainant. Reachout Northwest has not collected or disbursed any monies regarding any initiative petition or campaign, including the initiative petition that is the subject of this complaint. Reachout Northwest has not paid for the printing or distribution of any initiative petition, including the petition listed in the complaint.

In summary, the PDC communication regarding the complaint was addressed to the wrong organization. Reachout Washington is not Reachout Northwest. The organization named on the initiative petition, Reachout Northwest, has not paid for or provided any financial support to this, or any other initiative petition. Nor did Reachout Northwest officially authorize the use of its name on any petition, including the petition that is the subject of this complaint.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any additional questions you may have about my response to complaint number 44956.

Sincerely,

David McMullen
Registered Agent
Reachout Northwest