

## Complaint Description

### File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

Glen Morgan (Mon, 28 Jan 2019 at 5:15 PM)

To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that registered lobbyist Ehren Flygare with lobbying organization Advocates Inc, located at PO Box 4430, Tumwater, WA has violated RCW 42.17A. Their registered phone number is (253)310-6552.

#### 1) Failure to file lobbyist reports (L2s) (Violation of RCW 42.17A.615)

Specifically, Mr. Flygare has failed to file any L2 monthly reports since November 2018, despite the fact that he is and has been actively paid to lobbying for a variety of special interests including (but not limited to) the Puyallup Tribes, Public School Employees, Moneytree Inc, and others. It should be noted that Mr. Flygare has reported monthly contributions of \$21,500 until he stopped filing his reports.

Mr. Flygare is an experienced lobbyist with many years of experience and knowledge. Based on the historic reports from back when Mr. Flygare made at least a minor attempt to comply with the law, he is also receiving substantial funding from a variety of well-funded special interests, and now, because of Mr. Flygare's failure to follow the law, it is unclear who is paying for his lobbying activities and how much he is collecting from these large special interests.

It appears likely that Mr. Flygare has other deficiencies in his historic reporting efforts, but a complete failure to report anything is entirely inexcusable and worthy of investigation by the PDC.

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions on this.

P.S. since Mr. Flygare has failed to submit a lobbyist photo as required by statute, I have helpfully provided one for him and for your records.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

## What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Hiding the funding sources for paid lobbyists from the public is a major violation of the state's campaign finance laws. Particularly in the current debate at the legislature about concerns of undue influence by highly compensated lobbyists, Mr. Flygare should not be allowed to go "stealth" and hide the truth.

**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.**

Mr. Flygare has failed to report anything, nor has he provided lobbyist photo, so I have attached a photo for PDC staff reference

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.**

Mr. Flygare and representatives of his last identified paid clients who appear to still be funding his lobbying efforts. It may be that others are also compensating Mr. Flygare, but have been hidden from the public

**Complaint Certification:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

