

## Complaint Description

### File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

Glen Morgan (Sun, 3 Feb 2019 at 6:22 PM)

To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Tanisha Harris, recently failed legislative candidate (17<sup>th</sup> LD), and failed Clark County Council candidate (District 3), has willfully committed a significant violation of **RCW 42.17A**. Additionally, I have reason to believe that other violations of this chapter have occurred beyond what I have identified below.

#### 1) Failure to file accurate, timely C4 and C3 reports. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235)

State law requires that candidates and committees file frequent, accurate, reports of contributions, expenditures, in-kind contributions, debt, pledges, and loans (C3s and C4s). The reports must be compliant with both state law and PDC regulations (**WAC 390**).

Unfortunately, the Tanisha Harris campaign kept a maximum contribution to her 2016 Clark County Council campaign of \$1,000 from a major special interest PAC called the Truman Fund PAC. This report was filed almost three years late (See **Report # 100879242**). This is not an amended report, it was just a stealth contribution by a major PAC to a significant and well-funded political campaign. This is a very experienced political candidate who has frequently run major political campaigns with experienced Treasurers. There is no excuse for this failure to comply with Washington State campaign finance law.

The public was denied the ability to know this special interest PAC had contributed a maximum donation to this political campaign – not just during this election cycle, but even during Harris's next failed campaign in 2018 for the state legislature.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

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

The public has a right to know when major special interest PAC contributions are made to a politician's campaign. There is no excuse to hide this type of contribution for almost three years. This is an experienced candidate, one of the largest special interest PACs in the state, and very experienced treasurers in both organizations. The public should not be denied the truth about this for nearly three years.

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

PDC tracking number for report finally revealing secret max contribution from this PAC is provided in the body of the complaint

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

Harry Truman Fund PAC  
Tanisha Harris  
Treasurers at both organizations

**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.