

February 13, 2019

Mx. Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2
Public Disclosure Commission

Subject: Case Number 46472 – Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report a contribution.

Thank you for the opportunity to supply complete information and refutation of the constant complaints from Glen Morgan.

The Harris campaign received a contribution from the Harry Truman Fund for \$2,000 in July of 2016. The treasurer at that time believed that the Truman Fund was a part of the Democratic State Party and filed the full amount as a primary contribution on C3 Report #100705510 on 7/5/16. The public was informed of the full amount with that report.

On January 2, 2019 we received the following instructions from PDC regarding a different complaint (Case #43859) to amend the above report. (Quoted below)

In both the **2016 Council** and **2018 Representative** races, you reported receiving \$2000 in contributions from the Harry Truman Fund, which is limited to \$1000 to any individual. Even though it is associated with the Caucus Committee, it is not the official Caucus Committee and is subject to the individual limits on Local and Legislative candidates.

- For any amount in excess of \$1000 received and not spent prior to the Primary Election, please amend your reports to reattribute that value to the General limit.

Following those instructions in an effort to meet all PDC regulations, on January 7, 2019 the original report was reopened to amend the \$2000 as 50/50 - Primary/General using ORCA. ORCA internally generated two new reports as follows:

- Report #100879243 amends report 100705510, reduces the contribution to \$1000, and shows it as a Primary contribution.
- Report #100879242 was generated by ORCA and shows the balance of \$1000 as a General contribution.

There was no “new” money added to the total for the 2016 campaign. The public’s rights were met at all times during the campaign and after.

Once again, we resent the insinuation that minor errors are willfully committed. Ms. Harris and her campaign respect the law and the work of the Public Disclosure Commission. We strive at all times to report fully and truthfully.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Marsha Manning
Treasurer, Elect Tanisha Harris