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September 18, 2018

Delivered electronically to "barbara@barbaramarney.com"

Subject: PDC Case 40022

Dear Marcus Riccelli:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Subject: Complaint regarding Marcus Riccelli, PDC Case 40022

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on August 23, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Marcus Riccelli may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely and accurately report in-kind contributions for legal services from the Harry Truman Fund.

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

- The Harry Truman Fund reported making \$370.50 and \$342 in-kind contributions to Pacifica Law Group on behalf of Marcus Riccelli and Timm Ormsby for legal advice in June on their C-4 filed 7/31/18.
- Marcus Riccelli reported receiving a \$114 in-kind contribution from House Democratic Campaign for Legal work: Pacifica Law Group on their C-4 filed 7/31/18.
- The contribution was incorrectly attributed to the House Democratic Campaign Committee, when it in fact came from the Harry Truman Fund. This was corrected by the amended C-4 filed 9/10/18.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, misattribution of in-kind contributions that were timely disclosed does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

Marcus Riccelli made minor or ministerial errors on required reports, which did not materially impact the public interest. Upon notification of noncompliance, Marcus Riccelli timely amended their reports, making the necessary technical corrections.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

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