

To : Public Disclosure Commission
Attn: Mx. Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

March 12th, 2019

RE: PDC-Dolan, Laurie: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.435 for failure to identify source of contribution (EY 16; Feb 19) **PDC Case Number 47218**

In July of 2016 the Laurie Dolan campaign was contacted by Chris Marr offering a contribution and Mr. Marr advised that his former campaign had \$800.00 held by Department of Revenue as unclaimed property that he would be happy to contribute. On July 25 2016 the campaign received an \$800.00 check from Department of Revenue along with a one page Vendors Remittance Advice. Copies are attached. The check was deposited on July 27, 2016 and a C-3 was filed the same day. Though the DOR communication did not identify the Chris Marr for Senate campaign or any other entity, Laurie Dolan's treasurer reflected the source in accordance with the phone conversation with Chris Marr a day or two prior to when the check was received. In that conversation Chris stated that the \$800 was unclaimed property of his previous senate campaign. These facts reflect the Laurie Dolan Campaign's good faith effort and intention to timely and properly report the contribution.

Some months later several PDC complaints were filed by Glen Morgan (See case #'s 25893, 25901, and 25123) and these complaints pointed out that it was a PDC violation to receive a contribution from another campaign. The Laurie Dolan campaign immediately took steps to return this improper contribution though this was complicated by the fact the funds had to be received by the state.

The Laurie Dolan Campaign took full responsibility for this error and offered to settle directly with the PDC soon after receiving the complaint. In the end neither the PDC nor the AG completed an investigation and Mr. Morgan filed suit in superior court seeking payment of a fine and payment of legal fees. A stipulation and Agreed Judgment ref # 18-2-01695-34 was recorded with the court on June 6, 2018 which fully and finally resolved all of the pending complaints from the 2016 election cycle. This settlement included a \$1,500 fine (\$750.00 suspended) and a payment of \$3,000 for attorney fees and costs.

Mr. Morgan's allegation that the Laurie Dolan campaign attempted to conceal the true source of the above noted \$800 check is false. His statement that the \$800 originated from Regence is the first time Laurie Dolan or her campaign have been told anything other than that the funds were from the Chris Marr for Senate campaign. In addition, the complaint surrounding this contribution was already settled through the courts and is fully and finally resolved.

Accordingly, the Laurie Dolan Campaign respectfully requests that this more recent complaint be dismissed as erroneous and in violation of the prior stipulation agreed to by the State of WA, Glen Morgan and the campaign.

Steven J. Drew (on behalf of and at the direction of Representative Laurie Dolan)
Treasurer May 2018-Present

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
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DOLAN LAURIE FRIENDS OF
4315 78TH AVE SW
OLYMPIA WA 98512

PAYMENT DATE: 07/22/16
WARRANT #: 480962J
VENDOR #:
BATCH: 14-251
FLYER: 10000

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PT DMP827IN VENDORS REMITTANCE ADVICE

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CALL (360) 534-1502

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THE ENCLOSED CHECK FROM THE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SECTION IS FOR PAYMENT OF YOUR FILED CLAIM(S).

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Chris Marr Ron Sewate
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