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25 October 2010

Mr. Phil Stutzman
Director of Compliance
and,
Mr. Randy Unruh
Finance Specialist II
Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
Via certified mail and fax

Re: Violations of state election, disclosure, and defamation statutes pursuant to RCW 42.17.020 and .530.

Dear Mr. Stutzman and Unruh;

I hereby make the following statements as an official complaint that RCW 42.17.530 has been violated on two occasions between October 15 and the 22nd of this month. This offence has been committed by Pam Roach and her campaign against me personally and as a candidate.

These attack ads (included herein), which by all indications went to all registered voters in the 31st district, are knowingly false, malicious, and deliberately exposes me hatred, contempt, ridicule, etc., per the statute definition.

I further attest these statements are mirrored allegations found on the website previously filed with your office which are currently under investigation under the "Hammad Complaint". Ms. Roach's complicity in this matter, through her letter to Sumner Council and the TNT article in your possession claiming this is "opposition research", has now made it's way to print. The PDC has jurisdiction in this matter and I request it be stopped and addressed under the law immediately.

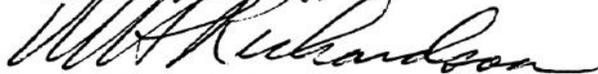
Under 42.17.020 the false claims being made are contrary to fact;

- 1) that I am a lawbreaker, when I have not been found to have broken any laws
- 2) I was not charged in 1992, as my dismissal and vacate orders expressly outline
- 3) I was not charged with unlawful harassment in 2002
- 4) There was no civil disturbance at the Sumner Police station
- 5) I was cleared of the sexual allegations at federal way school district
- 6) I was not sentenced with reckless driving, it was reduced to a traffic fine
- 7) Portrayal of me as an adult convicted pedophile and a stalker

I have provided you with a copy of my Federal Bureau of Investigation and Washington State Patrol background checks done for the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to verify I have no charge or conviction data whatsoever.

This has gone far enough and is the best example your office has seen for defamation in this, or perhaps, any other race in Washington State election history. You have a legal obligation to stop it for the sake of our process and the people who need accurate information on candidates to make their decisions.

Yours Very Sincerely,



Matthew H. Richardson
State Senate Candidate
31st District, R-Summer

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Attachments

CC: Jim Frush
Kathy Hammad
Brian Beckley- Courier Herald
Jordan Schrader, TNT

RCW 42.17.530

Political advertising or electioneering communication — Libel or defamation per se. (*Effective until January 1, 2012.*)

(1) It is a violation of this chapter for a person to sponsor with actual malice a statement constituting libel or defamation per se under the following circumstances:

(a) Political advertising or an electioneering communication that contains a false statement of material fact about a candidate for public office;

(2) For the purposes of this section, "libel or defamation per se" means statements that tend (a) to expose a living person to hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy, or to deprive him or her of the benefit of public confidence or social intercourse, or to injure him or her in his or her business or occupation, or (b) to injure any person, corporation, or association in his, her, or its business or occupation.

(4) Any violation of this section shall be proven by clear and convincing evidence. If a violation is proven, damages are presumed and do not need to be proven.

[2009 c 222 § 2; 2005 c 445 § 10; 1999 c 304 § 2; 1988 c 199 § 2; 1984 c 216 § 3.]

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WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION COMPLAINT FORM

(See instructions on the last page.)

Description of Complaint

1. RESPONDENT:

Identify who you are filing a complaint against and provide all contact information you have for them. Give names and titles, if any, for individuals, and the full name of any organization. Please note that the PDC does not enforce federal campaign finance laws or local ordinances.

Example #1: Joe Public, Mayor of My Town,

123 Main Street, Your Town, State, Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: unknown

Example #2: The Political Action Group (instead of P.A.G.), 123 Main Street, Your Town, State,

Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: pag@pag.org

Sam Roach PO Box 682 Auburn WA 98071

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:

Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17 or Title 390 WAC. Be as detailed as possible about dates, times, places and acts. If you can, cite which specific laws or rules you believe were violated. Attach additional pages if needed.

In addition to the complaint filed with your office on the 25th of Oct. 2010, RCW 42.17.530 has been violated in the following way. Defamatory and knowingly false statements in person and in print that claim I am an adult convicted "child molester". This is both false and impossible at the same time for the following reasons: First - I was not an adult during the time of the alleged offence which would be required to have this egregious title; and second, my superior court orders dismissed, retracted, expunged and vacated these charges. My FBI and WSP checks are included.

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Evidence and Witnesses

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3. EVIDENCE:

List the documents or other evidence you have that support your complaint, if any, and attach copies to this form. If you do not have copies, provide any information you have about where you believe the documents or evidence can be found and how to obtain it. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Emails between Joe public and Candidate X, attached OR

Joe Public has emails from Candidate X which describe an illegal campaign donation, and Joe Public's phone number is 555-123-4567.

FBI and WSP background investigation clearances from 2009 and 2002 showing no record of charge and conviction data. Copy of my military ID card, CWF, teaching cert, school badge, and Congressional card (dating back to 1996) are proof I have never had any record. If I had, none of these permits, certs, clearances, etc would have been possible.

4. WITNESSES:

List the names and contact information, if known, of any witnesses or other persons who have knowledge of facts that support your complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Jane Public was present when Candidate X spoke to me about the illegal contribution. Jane Public's address is 123 Main Street, Your Town, USA 12345, and her phone number is 555-123-4567.

Due to Roach's reputation, witnesses will cooperate with your investigation with the PDC privately. They do not want to be targeted and threatened.

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Certification

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In signing this complaint:

- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I become aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and,
- I am providing the PDC current information on how to contact me, and will promptly update that information if it changes.

Your name (print or type) Matt Richardson

Street address 14807 Rivergrove Drive

City, state and zip code Sumner WA 98390

Telephone number (including area code) 253 250 2566

E-mail address (optional) mhrichardson@hotmail

Oath

Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:

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

Your signature Matt Richardson

Date signed 29 Oct 2010

Place signed (city and county) Sumner WA Pierce

City Sumner WA County Pierce

Attachments

Check here if you are attaching copies of documentary evidence or extra pages explaining your complaint.

*RCW 9A.72.040 says that "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."