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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

Skagit County

615 East Vernon Avenue

Burlington, WA 98233-1807

(360) 757-2545

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.

I believe that the Skagit County apparently failed to accurately file L-5 lobbying forms as required for public agencies under RCW 42.17.190. I believe the violations occurred in the years 2007 and 2008.

Evidence and Witnesses

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.

The lobbyist MWW Group filed L2 forms disclosing payments from Skagit County for the years 2007 and 2008. However, Skagit County apparently has no reports filed with the PDC disclosing public agency lobbying for those years.

Because of this, I believe Skagit County failed to properly file L-5 lobbying forms with the PDC. Attached are print-outs from the PDC's Lobbyist Expenditure Summary reports from 2007 and 2008 that describe the payments.

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.

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Certification

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) Preston Mui, Evergreen Freedom Foundation

Street address 2403 Pacific Ave SE

City, state and zip code Olympia, WA 98501

Telephone number (including area code) (360) 956-3482

E-mail address (optional) pmui@effwa.org

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 

Date signed July 20th, 2010

Place signed (city and county)

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| <u>Olympia</u> | <u>Thurston</u> |
| City | County |

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."