

Tony Perkins

From: Holmes, Peter [Peter.Holmes@seattle.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:15 PM
To: Tony Perkins
Subject: RE: 45 Day Citizen Action Letter Filed by Arthur West, Case No. 13-021

Dear Tony,

I appreciate this further opportunity to explain my activities in support of Initiative 502. I believe that I have complied with RCW 42.17A.555. I take very seriously my obligation not to use public resources in any election campaign, and would never intentionally violate any such restrictions—even while honoring my simultaneous obligation to take a public stand on a public safety issue so closely related to my duties as Seattle’s elected misdemeanor prosecutor.

I provided you with copies of Mr. Barnett’s prior written advice to other Seattle elected officials (in 2005 and 2008) to demonstrate the care and consideration I’ve exercised from the outset of the campaign. (While I have relied upon Mr. Barnett’s prior written as well as in-person guidance, I understand that the SEEC’s and PDC’s interpretations are not necessarily binding upon one another.) It is important to consider the context of Mr. Barnett’s prior written advice and its practical application to my personal support for the I-502 campaign.

Both of Mr. Barnett’s letters were directed to incumbent elected officials in regard to *their own reelection campaigns*. As you well know, among the possible conflicts presented by a reelection campaign is the desire of city staffers to retain their employer, and the temptation for an elected official to plan campaign functions such as fundraisers in their municipal offices, rather than from separate campaign facilities. I was not up for reelection in this year; by further contrast, “Yes on I-502” was an entirely separate campaign, housed and staffed with no overlap between the “New Approach Washington” organization and the Seattle City Attorney’s Office. My assistant, Kim Garrett, was instead used solely to coordinate my public calendar with events and media requests that had been separately planned, received or scheduled by New Approach Washington.

This practical difference explains Mr. Barnett’s otherwise contradictory admonition that “[s]cheduling campaign events...cannot be done on City time or using City resources,” while “campaign personnel...can and should coordinate scheduling with your City staff to ensure that you are not double-booked and can be reached on important City matters.” Mr. Barnett goes on to emphasize that “[my] City staff can and should communicate with the campaign regarding open time slots on [my] public schedule (to make sure [I’m not] double-booked), and to place campaign events on [my] public schedule (to ensure [I] can be reached).”

In this instance, all campaign events for I-502 were planned and scheduled by New Approach Washington; Kim Garrett’s involvement was appropriately limited to coordinating my calendar with the campaign schedule. Except for the last email, which I address below, all of the emails proffered by Mr. West constitute requests directed to me at my personal email address which had been initiated or referred by the campaign; I then forwarded them to Ms. Garrett in order to coordinate with my public schedule. The fact that she may have followed up with her own initial email is immaterial given the fact that, according to Mr. Barnett, she “can and should *communicate with the campaign*.” Ms. Garrett has sole responsibility for controlling my public calendar, and her involvement in this limited capacity constitutes the least possible commitment of City resources I can imagine without giving rise to potentially costly calendaring conflicts.

Only the last email you cited prompts further explanation. There I had simply forwarded an email to Kim with the abbreviated request that she “pls check this out.” I intended only that she “check out” the range of times indicated by the media outlet for an interview. Kim apparently misinterpreted my request as one to “check out” the organization itself rather than the time slots, but that was an isolated misunderstanding, and she did nothing more than locate its website with a short browser search.

In sum, when I've asked Ms. Garrett to place campaign-related events on my calendar, it is for the sole purpose of keeping my public calendar up to date, letting people in my office know where I am, and ensuring that I'm not double booked. To the extent that the PDC believes any of the calendaring work referenced in these emails extended beyond the permissible scope of public work, I would welcome guidance as to where precisely the line between maintaining an accurate city calendar and campaign scheduling should be drawn.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

-Pete



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From: Tony Perkins [mailto:tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 5:02 PM
To: Holmes, Peter
Subject: FW: 45 Day Citizen Action Letter Filed by Arthur West, Case No. 13-021

Dear Peter,

I'm just checking in to make sure you received the email below, and to see whether you'll be able to furnish a response by tomorrow. Would you or your staff reply to this email to let me know?

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Tony Perkins

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Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

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From: Tony Perkins
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 5:15 PM
To: 'Holmes, Peter'
Subject: RE: 45 Day Citizen Action Letter Filed by Arthur West, Case No. 13-021

Dear Mr. Holmes,

Thank you for your response. I've reviewed your response including the guidance provided to Seattle city officials by Wayne Barnett in 2008. I have a question about that guidance and how it relates to some of the activity addressed in Mr. West's citizen action letter. If you would take a look at the files attached to this email

and offer a response, I would appreciate it. Because PDC staff operates under a tight timeline in investigating citizen action letters, a reply from you in the early afternoon of Thursday, November 15, 2012 would be most helpful, if that can be managed.

In Mr. Barnett's June 11, 2008 letter (copy attached), he quotes guidance the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission provided in 2005, stating that *"Campaign scheduling must be performed by campaign personnel, who can and should coordinate scheduling with your city staff to ensure that you are not double-booked and can be reached on important City matters."* He states that *"Scheduling campaign events...cannot be done on City time or using City resources."* Earlier in the letter, still quoting his office's 2005 guidance, he states, *"When your staff schedules a fundraiser or campaign appearance for you, whether or not they officiate or accept the call, the primary beneficiary of that act is your reelection campaign, and the benefit to the city is incidental."*

Many of the communications cited in Mr. West's complaint consist of emails from your personal address to your office staff, informing them that you would be unavailable at certain dates and times. This appears consistent with the guidance in Mr. Barnett's June 11, 2008 letter. However, in five instances, highlighted in the second file attached to this email, it appears that Kim Garrett of your staff either scheduled, offered to schedule, or vetted your participation in campaign events, including panel discussions and interviews for film or with the news media as a representative of the New Approach Washington campaign.

Is it your position that Ms. Garrett's activity in these instances conformed to the guidance in Wayne Barnett's June 11, 2008 letter, and also complied with RCW 42.17A.555? If so, can you explain your position so that I can faithfully represent it in my report of investigation?

Thanks for your attention to this. Let me know if you have any questions before responding.

Sincerely,

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City of Seattle

Ethics and Elections Commission

June 11, 2008

By Hand and By E-mail

Mayor Greg Nickels
Seattle City Councilmembers
City Attorney Tom Carr
City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Campaign-related scheduling

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Attorney:

As you all are likely aware, this office recently resolved a complaint regarding the appearance of campaign events on an elected official's City calendar. I want to take this opportunity to clarify some advice I gave three years ago on this subject.

Before the 2005 election, I circulated a letter that read in part as follows:

The Commission recognizes two City purposes that intersect with campaign scheduling. First, your public schedule needs to reflect where you are at all times, so that you can be reached on important City matters whenever necessary. Second, you shouldn't be double-booked, scheduled to attend a campaign event and an official event at the same time.

When your scheduler's actions are limited to those necessary to ensure that your public schedule is complete and accurate, and that your whereabouts are known at all times, the primary beneficiary of your scheduler's actions is the City, not your reelection campaign, and there is no misuse of City resources. When your staff schedules a fundraiser or a campaign appearance for you, whether or not they initiate or accept the call, the primary beneficiary of that act is your reelection campaign, and the benefit to the City is incidental. Such activity raises serious issues under the Ethics and Elections Codes.

Campaign scheduling must be performed by campaign personnel, who can and should coordinate scheduling with your City staff to ensure that you are not double-booked and can be reached on important City matters. Your staff can and should communicate with the campaign regarding open

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time slots on your public schedule (to be sure you aren't double booked), and to place campaign events on your public schedule (to ensure you can be reached). Scheduling campaign events, however, cannot be done on City time or using City resources.

In the wake of the recent Commission action, I want to clarify that when placing campaign events on your City calendar, *only* information necessary to ensure that you are not double booked and can be reached may be included on your City calendar. You may include the name of the event, the address of the event, the duration of the event, and a contact telephone number. Details such as how you will be transported to the event, the format of the event, and other event attendees *may not* appear on your public calendar. Placing such details on your City calendar constitutes a use of City facilities to assist a campaign, which violates the Elections Code. To put it another way, if the information in your City calendar about a campaign event would not be essential to efforts to locate you in case of an emergency, it may not appear on your public calendar.

Please don't hesitate to call me at 684-8577 if you have any questions regarding these issues.

Very truly yours,



Wayne Barnett
Executive Director

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From: Riley Morton [riley@rileymorton.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 1:06 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: 'nilscowan@gmail.com'
Subject: Re: Documentary Filmmakers Interested in I-502

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fyi, Nils.

Kim and I just spoke and arranged to shoot at City Hall on Weds the 15th at 10am.
pencil that time in on your schedule.

riley

On Feb 1, 2012, at 4:11 PM, Garrett, Kim wrote:

Hi Riley & Nils –

Feel free to call me directly at your convenience to set up time to meet with Pete – I'd be happy to assist with this!

<image001.gif>Kim Garrett
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From: Riley Morton [mailto:riley@rileymorton.com]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 2:42 PM
To: Tonia Winchester
Cc: Pete Holmes; Nils Cowan
Subject: Re: Documentary Filmmakers Interested in I-502

thanks, Tonia!

and thanks to you, Mr. Holmes, for helping to spearhead this piece of legislation.
we're all very excited about the potential, and Nils and I are hoping to sit down with you for an hour or so to speak about i502 on camera.

might you have any availability the week of Feb 13? Nils and I are pretty available anytime except midday Tuesday the 14th.

riley

On Jan 30, 2012, at 2:29 PM, Tonia Winchester wrote:

Pete,

I hope you are doing well! I was ecstatic to return from my trip to Egypt to the certification of I-502 to the legislature! What great news - and now starts the hard part!

I am writing a second email of introduction regarding Nils Cowan and Riley Morton, the two documentary filmmakers interested in the I-502 campaign that Alison mentioned in the email below. I've cc'd them on this email so that they can take the conversation from here should you be willing to be interviewed for their documentary. Alison and I have already been interviewed by them and I believe they have John and Rick in the pipeline.

They are fun to work with and I feel will make a quality documentary that captures this historic moment in time and it would not be complete without you.

Warmest regards,
Tonia

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:22 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:
Gentlemen,

You may already have been in touch with [Nils Cowan](#) and/or [Riley Morton](#), two documentary filmmakers interested in the I-502 campaign. They reached out to me a bit ago seeking to arrange interviews, but I put them off until I'd had a chance to review their past work and meet them in person. Our Operations Manager Tonia Winchester and I met with them yesterday.

I feel comfortable that Nils and Riley truly are looking to produce a quality documentary that will be marketable to mainstream media outlets, and that they have the skills to do so. Therefore, if you are comfortable with it (see below exchange), I recommend accommodating their requests for interviews in the next month or two as they create the "sizzle reel" they will use to pitch their idea for an hour-long television documentary to potential funders.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Alison

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Alison Holcomb** <alison@newapproachwa.org>

Date: Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:09 PM

Subject: Re: Thanks! / Release form

To: Nils Cowan <nilscowan@gmail.com>

Cc: Tonia Winchester <tonia@newapproachwa.org>, Riley Morton <riley@rileymorton.com>

Nils and Riley,

It was a real pleasure to meet with you. Thank you for taking time out of your day to sit down face to face. I'm thrilled you're interested in the campaign.

I've attached a redline version of the release with a few suggested revisions. In essence, I'm hoping to clarify exactly what legal entity or entities will have the right to use the material (I guessed Hemlock Productions but am not concerned about changing that -- I just want it to be clear) as well as what purposes those who sign the

release understand the intended uses of the material to be. Please let me know if what I'm suggesting makes sense and is acceptable. I'm open to refinement and want something that works for everyone.

I think you already have contact information for John McKay, but if not, the easiest way to reach him is via email: jmckay@seattleu.edu. Pete Holmes should be contacted via his personal email rather than the city address: peterholmes@earthlink.net. Rick Steves should be contacted via his publicist Ashley Sytsma, ashley@ricksteves.com. I will let all of them know that we have met and that, subject to their comfort level with the release, it makes sense for them to make themselves available to you.

Thank you again for the meeting.

All best,
Alison

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 4:57 PM, Nils Cowan <nilscowan@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Alison and Tonia,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with us yesterday afternoon. We really enjoyed learning more about the initiative and some of the triumphs and struggles you've already had, and we hope the idea for our film indeed appealed to you.

The release form we discussed is attached. In the coming days we'll get you the production schedule for the trailer (a.k.a. 'sizzle reel') and basic treatments for both the trailer and full-length film.

If you have contact information at the ready for any of the folks we discussed yesterday that would be great to get, but we can certainly track them down as well.

We look forward to being in touch again soon and to working with you over the next few weeks (and hopefully more).

Cheers,

Nils & Riley

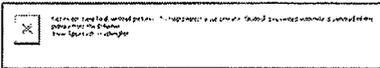
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From: Garrett, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 2:12 PM
To: 'mychal@lostphotography.com'
Subject: FW: TIME-SENSITIVE REQUEST: Photos

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Hi Mychal –

Please contact me at the number below and I'd be happy to schedule time for you to meet with Pete Holmes
Thank you!



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-----Original Message-----

From: Alison Holcomb [<mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org>]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 3:17 PM
To: Rick Steves; Pete Holmes; John L McKay; Salvador A. Mungia, II; Mark A. Johnson; Kim Marie Thorburn, MD, MPH; Robert W. Wood, MD; Roger Roffman; Mary Lou Dickerson
Cc: Ashley Sytsma; mychal@lostphotography.com
Subject: TIME-SENSITIVE REQUEST: Photos

Hello, fellow sponsors.

Our summer media ad campaign will air August 8-26, and it will drive people to our website. To personalize the site more and maximize its impact on visitors, we want to change the rotating landscape photos on the home page and the bio photos on the Sponsors page. The photos on the home page will include a pre-approved quote from each of you.

Mychal Richardson, copied above, is an award-winning photographer who excels in portraits that connect the viewer to the subject. We're fortunate to have the opportunity to employ his skills on behalf of the campaign.

Mychal would like to schedule time (2-3 hours) with each of you as soon as possible. Would you please respond to him directly to discuss timing and location?

Mychal, meet the people who've made this campaign possible. Heroes, meet Mychal.

Thank you all.

Alison

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Alison Holcomb
Campaign Director

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From: Pete Holmes [peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:53 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: RE: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

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Yes—please contact Michael Sarko at the Capitol Hill Times. I'm happy to interview with him this weekend.
Thanks,
-Pete

From: Garrett, Kim [mailto:Kim.Garrett@seattle.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 9:26 AM
To: 'Pete Holmes'
Subject: RE: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Hi Pete –

1. I saw the interview request – do you want me to contact him to schedule for you? Will you be available any time this Sunday or Monday to do this?
2. You will be returning home from the NACOLE conference on 10/18, so you should be able to attend Rick's event. I'll try to find definitive timing of it.

From: Pete Holmes [mailto:peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 11:44 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: FW: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Kim—please review this entire email chain. There's a newspaper interview request, plus an Oct 18 event with Rick Steves at SU. We haven't discussed Rick's tour, either. Please help me with calendaring. Thanks!
-Pete

From: Alison Holcomb [mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 8:55 PM
To: Pete Holmes
Cc: Tonia Winchester
Subject: Re: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Sorry, that was a rushed and incomplete answer (on Dashiell Duty, and he's frustrated I'm on my iPad). I'm sure Tonia can find someone to cover Temple Beth Am if Fred's open to a substitute.

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Alison Holcomb
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On Aug 22, 2012, at 8:52 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:

Thank you!

Unfortunately, I'm booked solid with Rick on his statewide barnstorming tour October 12-18 -- we'll be in Spokane on the 14th. While we're on the topic, we're hoping you can be part of the October 18 evening event at Seattle U. Possible?

Alison

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 7:54 PM, "Pete Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net> wrote:

Happy to do it, Alison.

Btw, I have a conflict on Oct. 14 that you might help me resolve. I need to leave early that afternoon for NACOLE in San Diego; that morning, Temple Beth Am is hosting a forum on I-502. I had told Fred Diamondstone that I'd do it, but that was before he (finally, today) gave me the actual date. Can you cover it?

Thanks,

-Pete

From: Alison Holcomb [<mailto:alison@newapproachwa.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:54 PM

To: Peter S. Holmes

Subject: Fwd: MEDIA: Fwd: Capitol Hill Times

Hi, Pete.

I just spoke with Michael briefly, and he would like to schedule an interview this Sunday or Monday with someone from the campaign. Would you be interested in speaking with him? He said that communicating via his email would be best.

Cheers,

Alison

PS -- I received a very friendly Facebook message from Josh Berman this afternoon. I haven't responded.

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From: **Michael Sarko** <sarko.michael@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 3:04 PM

Subject: Capitol Hill Times
To: Campaign@newapproachwa.org

My name is Michael Sarko. I am a reporter with the Capitol Hill Times newspaper. As part of our ongoing election coverage heading into November, I would like to speak with someone from New Approach Washington about the current state of Initiative 502. It would be great if I could chat with a NAW representative some time soon. You can reach me at this email address or at [206-854-3240](tel:206-854-3240).

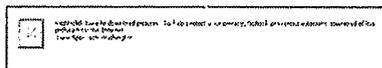
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From: Garrett, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 4:22 PM
To: 'David Bienenstock'
Cc: 'Pete Holmes'; 'alison@newapproachwa.org'
Subject: RE: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

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Thanks David – I believe that should suffice, ticket-wise. Until then, take care –



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From: David Bienenstock [<mailto:bean@hightimes.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:20 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: Earthlink; alison@newapproachwa.org
Subject: Re: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

Excellent news! I will be sending out VIP tickets via email about a week before the event. Will Pete Holmes +3 suffice?

The legalization panel is on Saturday at 2PM. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the panel.

Any questions in the meantime, just let me know.

Thanks!

David Bienenstock
West Coast Editor - HIGH TIMES
bean@hightimes.com
831-334-4378

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 4:15 PM, Garrett, Kim <Kim.Garrett@seattle.gov> wrote:

Hi David –

Pete Holmes is interested and available to take part as a panelist in High Times' Medical Cannabis Cut on September 15-16 at Fremont Studios. Please include me in any logistical and follow up information concerning this event. Thanks so much –



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From: Earthlink [mailto:peterholmes@earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 10:47 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Subject: Fwd: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

Does this work? I need to respond. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org>
Date: August 2, 2012 1:24:19 PM PDT
To: "Peter S. Holmes" <peterholmes@earthlink.net>
Cc: John Schochet <johnschochet@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

Pete,

Are you available and interested in participating in the below-described panel? If so, would you please email David directly?

Thank you!

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From: **David Bienenstock** <bean@hightimes.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 17, 2012 at 5:52 PM
Subject: Re: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16
To: Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org>

Hey Alison,

The panel will be finished by 3:30 at the latest, so hopefully that saves you from the sitter...

Pete Holmes would be a great addition to the panel. Would you like to contact him and see if he's available, or should I?

Also, we would like to offer NAW a free booth at the event. Please let me know who would be the best person to coordinate that with.

Thanks,

David Bienenstock

On Tue, Jul 17, 2012 at 5:10 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:

Hi, David.

Thanks for the heads up on the publication of the story. It was a real pleasure to meet you and discuss I-502.

Thank you, too, for the invitation to participate on the panel. Saturday, September 15 @ 2pm probably works well; how long are you planning the panel to run? I ask because my husband works Saturday nights, and I need to know if I should plan babysitting coverage. If we're done by 4pm, no problem.

A pro-502 panelist who's an expert on the law -- and especially medical marijuana regulation and enforcement, and racially-biased marijuana policing issues -- is Seattle City Attorney Pete Holmes.

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Very best,

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On Tue, Jul 17, 2012 at 4:58 PM, David Bienenstock <bean@hightimes.com> wrote:

Hey Alison,

Thanks again for speaking with me about I-502 while I was in Seattle. My feature story will be published in High Times in early October.

In the meantime, I'm hoping that you will be available to take part in a panel about legal issues in Washington State (including I-502) as part of the High Times Medical Cannabis Cup - Sept 15-16 at Fremont Studios.

I will be including panelists both pro and con on I-502 but will not be calling it a debate or treating it like one. I'm hoping instead to have a fact-based, respectful, informative discussion of I-502 and other issues related to marijuana and the law.

Please let me know if you can participate. At this point, I have the seminar tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept 15 at 2PM, but I can accommodate your schedule if necessary. Also, please let me know if you'd like to recommend an additional pro-I-502 panelist you believe would be a good addition to this discussion.

Otherwise, hope all's well and best of luck with the campaign!

Thanks,

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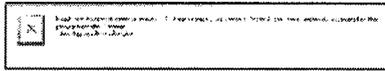
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From: Garrett, Kim [Kim.Garrett@seattle.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 11:34 AM
To: Tony Perkins
Subject: RE: Questions in PDC Case 13-021 (Pete Holmes)

I received the calls – the onus was put the person requesting his time to contact me so that I could get back to them when it was convenient for my City workload to schedule their requests.

From: Tony Perkins [mailto:tony.perkins@pdc.wa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 11:05 AM
To: Garrett, Kim
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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2012 10:52 AM
To: Tony Perkins
Subject: RE: Questions in PDC Case 13-021 (Pete Holmes)
Importance: High

Good morning Tony –

Thank you for the clarification – I've included my response to the previously attached addendum file to question four below. My responses to all of your inquiries may be found below in bulleted form beneath each numbered question. Attached are the two memos that I made reference to in my response to questions one and two.

Thank you – please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.



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To: Garrett, Kim
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Dear Kim,

The attached file should have been made a part of the "File 2" attached to my email to you of yesterday, but was inadvertently omitted. When responding to question four in my email (see below), please include the attached page in your review, and tell me whether you used your city phone or email address to schedule an interview with Pete Holmes for *City Living Seattle*.

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To: 'kim.garrett@seattle.gov'
Cc: DuComb, Darby
Subject: Questions in PDC Case 13-021 (Pete Holmes)

Dear Kim,

During my interview with Pete Holmes yesterday in the above-referenced case, Pete suggested that I contact you for answers to certain questions. If you would review the questions below and the two attached files and respond as soon as possible, I'd very much appreciate it. (Pete said that Darby DuComb may be able to speak to some of my questions; please coordinate your response with Darby if necessary.)

My questions are as follows:

1. Have you received training or reviewed any written policy from the City of Seattle concerning restrictions on the use of public facilities in election campaigns? If so, please describe the training or policy, including the date that it was made available to you.
 - Although I do not recall having received formal training concerning restrictions on the use of public facilities in election campaigns, I have over 23 years of service working for the city of Seattle – 10 of those years working as the Executive Assistant for City department directors, Deputy Mayors and an elected official. I have never had a formal complaint lodged against me during my entire City career. I have reviewed/consulted in the near and distant past (and currently keep a copy on hand) the April 14, 2005 letter sent to then Mayor Greg Nickels from Wayne Barnett, Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission, regarding Campaign-related telephone calls and scheduling, as well as the June 11, 2008 letter (sent to and from the same persons) regarding Campaign-related scheduling (which further clarifies the April 14, 2005 letter).
2. Did the training or policy discussed above address the propriety of 1) placing campaign-related appointments on the public calendar of a city employee, or 2) using city facilities to communicate with political committee staff, volunteers, or other people about campaign activity, including for scheduling purposes? (If it is possible to provide a copy or link to the relevant policy or training materials so that I can review them myself, please do so.)
 - Yes, to a point; it seems to be aimed more toward personal reelection campaign efforts. In the case of Pete being a sponsor for the I-502 campaign, I served as a conduit for scheduling events (typically coordinated and vetted by a campaign staff person) on Pete's calendar. I have attached both memos for your perusal.
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 - In regard to those email threads, I was responding from my City email address regarding scheduling during City business hours.
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- Those listed as Editors (can read, create & modify calendar items) are myself, and Angelica Mendoza (Asst. to the Civil Division Chief). Those listed as Reviewers (can read calendar items, only) are Darby DuComb (Chief of Staff), Kimberly Mills (Communications Manager), John Schochet (Deputy Chief of Staff) and Jennifer Tramble (Front Desk Receptionist). Anyone, including the public, are able to send appointments to Pete's calendar, but only Angelica, Pete and I can originate appointments to his calendar from him (and, it will still identify that person as proxy sending the appt.) Darby will sometimes log in as Pete to monitor things when Pete is out of the office.

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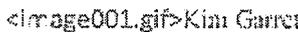
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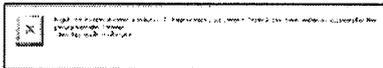
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Mychal Richardson, copied above, is an award-winning photographer who excels in portraits that connect the viewer to the subject. We're fortunate to have the opportunity to employ his skills on behalf of the campaign.

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Mychal, meet the people who've made this campaign possible. Heroes, meet Mychal.

Thank you all.

Alison

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Alison Holcomb
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To: 'David Bienenstock'
Cc: 'Pete Holmes'; 'alison@newapproachwa.org'
Subject: RE: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

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Thanks David -- I believe that should suffice, ticket-wise. Until then, take care --



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Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 3:20 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
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Subject: Re: HT Legal Panel - Sept 15-16

Excellent news! I will be sending out VIP tickets via email about a week before the event. Will Pete Holmes --3 suffice?

The legalization panel is on Saturday at 2PM. Please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the panel.

Any questions in the meantime, just let me know.

Thanks!

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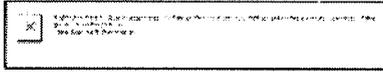


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Date: Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 3:04 PM

Subject: Capitol Hill Times
To: Campaign@newapproachwa.org

My name is Michael Sarko. I am a reporter with the Capitol Hill Times newspaper. As part of our ongoing election coverage heading into November, I would like to speak with someone from New Approach Washington about the current state of Initiative 502. It would be great if I could chat with a NAW representative some time soon. You can reach me at this email address or at 206-854-3240.

Thanks

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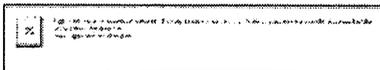
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Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2012 1:06 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: 'nilscowan@gmail.com'
Subject: Re: Documentary Filmmakers Interested in I-502

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fyi. Nils.

Kim and I just spoke and arranged to shoot at City Hall on Weds the 15th at 10am.
pencil that time in on your schedule.

riley

On Feb 1, 2012, at 4:11 PM, Garrett, Kim wrote:

Hi Riley & Nils --

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From: Riley Morton [mailto:riley@rileymorton.com]
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 2:42 PM
To: Tonia Winchester
Cc: Pete Holmes; Nils Cowan
Subject: Re: Documentary Filmmakers Interested in I-502

thanks, Tonia!

and thanks to you, Mr. Holmes, for helping to spearhead this piece of legislation.
we're all very excited about the potential, and Nils and I are hoping to sit down with you for an hour or so to speak about i502 on camera.

might you have any availability the week of Feb 13? Nils and I are pretty available anytime except midday Tuesday the 14th.

riley

On Jan 30, 2012, at 2:29 PM, Tonia Winchester wrote:

Pete.

I hope you are doing well! I was ecstatic to return from my trip to Egypt to the certification of I-502 to the legislature! What great news - and now starts the hard part!

I am writing a second email of introduction regarding Nils Cowan and Riley Morton, the two documentary filmmakers interested in the I-502 campaign that Alison mentioned in the email below. I've cc'd them on this email so that they can take the conversation from here should you be willing to be interviewed for their documentary. Alison and I have already been interviewed by them and I believe they have John and Rick in the pipeline.

They are fun to work with and I feel will make a quality documentary that captures this historic moment in time and it would not be complete without you.

Warmest regards.
Tonia

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:22 PM, Alison Holcomb <alison@newapproachwa.org> wrote:
Gentlemen,

You may already have been in touch with Nils Cowan and/or Riley Morton, two documentary filmmakers interested in the I-502 campaign. They reached out to me a bit ago seeking to arrange interviews, but I put them off until I'd had a chance to review their past work and meet them in person. Our Operations Manager Tonia Winchester and I met with them yesterday.

I feel comfortable that Nils and Riley truly are looking to produce a quality documentary that will be marketable to mainstream media outlets, and that they have the skills to do so. Therefore, if you are comfortable with it (see below exchange), I recommend accommodating their requests for interviews in the next month or two as they create the "sizzle reel" they will use to pitch their idea for an hour-long television documentary to potential funders.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Alison

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From: **Alison Holcomb** <alison@newapproachwa.org>

Date: Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 11:09 PM

Subject: Re: Thanks! / Release form

To: Nils Cowan <nilscowan@gmail.com>

Cc: Tonia Winchester <tonia@newapproachwa.org>, Riley Morton <riley@rileymorton.com>

Nils and Riley,

It was a real pleasure to meet with you. Thank you for taking time out of your day to sit down face to face. I'm thrilled you're interested in the campaign.

I've attached a redline version of the release with a few suggested revisions. In essence, I'm hoping to clarify exactly what legal entity or entities will have the right to use the material (I guessed Hemlock Productions but am not concerned about changing that -- I just want it to be clear) as well as what purposes those who sign the

release understand the intended uses of the material to be. Please let me know if what I'm suggesting makes sense and is acceptable. I'm open to refinement and want something that works for everyone.

I think you already have contact information for John McKay, but if not, the easiest way to reach him is via email: mcKay@seattleu.edu. Pete Holmes should be contacted via his personal email rather than the city address peterholmes@earthlink.net. Rick Steves should be contacted via his publicist Ashley Sytsma, ashley@ricksteves.com. I will let all of them know that we have met and that, subject to their comfort level with the release, it makes sense for them to make themselves available to you.

Thank you again for the meeting.

All best,
Alison

On Wed, Dec 14, 2011 at 4:57 PM, Nils Cowan <nilscowan@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Alison and Tonia,

Thanks again for taking the time to meet with us yesterday afternoon. We really enjoyed learning more about the initiative and some of the triumphs and struggles you've already had, and we hope the idea for our film indeed appealed to you.

The release form we discussed is attached. In the coming days we'll get you the production schedule for the trailer (a.k.a. 'sizzle reel') and basic treatments for both the trailer and full-length film.

If you have contact information at the ready for any of the folks we discussed yesterday that would be great to get, but we can certainly track them down as well.

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Cheers,

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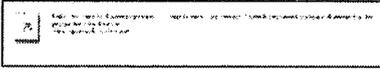
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Mychal Richardson, copied above, is an award-winning photographer who excels in portraits that connect the viewer to the subject. We're fortunate to have the opportunity to employ his skills on behalf of the campaign.

Mychal would like to schedule time (2-3 hours) with each of you as soon as possible. Would you please respond to him directly to discuss timing and location?

Mychal, meet the people who've made this campaign possible. Heroes, meet Mychal.

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Alison

PS -- I received a very friendly Facebook message from Josh Berman this afternoon. I haven't responded.

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From: Michael Sarko <sarko.michael@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 3:04 PM

Subject: Capitol Hill Times
To: Campaign@newapproachwa.org

My name is Michael Sarko. I am a reporter with the Capitol Hill Times newspaper. As part of our ongoing election coverage heading into November, I would like to speak with someone from New Approach Washington about the current state of Initiative 502. It would be great if I could chat with a NAW representative some time soon. You can reach me at this email address or at 206-854-3240.

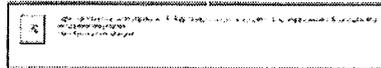
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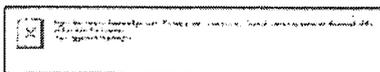
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From: Garrett, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:59 PM
To: Holmes, Peter
Cc: 'Pete Holmes'
Subject: RE: Interview request on I-502 for City Living Seattle

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Seems pretty legit... Here are some examples of their print issues.

<http://citylivingseattle.com/main.asp?SectionID=1>

From: Holmes, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:32 PM
To: Garrett, Kim
Cc: 'Pete Holmes'
Subject: FW: Interview request on I-502 for City Living Seattle

Could you pls check this out?



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From: Janelle Wetzstein [<mailto:jkw2039@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:05 PM
To: Mills, Kimberly; Holmes, Peter
Subject: Interview request on I-502 for City Living Seattle

Dear Mr. Holms,

I am writing an article for a publication called City Living Seattle, about Initiative 502 and wanted to interview you. I am available Wednesday and Thursday before 3 pm, and all day Friday except between 1-1:30 p.m. It could be done over the phone and would only take about 10 minutes. Please send me a date, time and phone number to reach you at. This is such an important topic and the article would really benefit from your voice. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Janelle Wetzstein

Jaeger, Matthew C

Subject: Janelle Wetzstein Call
Location: She'll call me

Start: Fri 2/24/2012 11:00 AM
End: Fri 2/24/2012 11:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Holmes, Peter

For City Living Seattle 434-7500 -kg2/23

Jaeger, Matthew C

Subject: Mychal Richardson
Location: Meet at Pete's Office
Start: Thu 8/9/2012 3:30 PM
End: Thu 8/9/2012 5:00 PM
Recurrence: (none)
Organizer: Holmes, Peter

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