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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*

Ken Mann, Whatcom County Council District 2, Incumbent and current Candidate for Reelection

The People for Ken Mann (Reelection Committee Name)

1317 Commercial Street #204

Bellingham WA 98225

(other contact information already on-file with the PDC)

2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:

Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17/RCW 42.17A 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. (Note that the RCW 42.17 citation applies to conduct before 2012 and the RCW 42.17A citation applies to conduct on or after January 1, 2012.)

At the close of Mr. Mann's last campaign, on the C4 he filed on 11-JAN-2010, he shows a closing campaign account balance of \$7,787.47. At the start of his current campaign, on the C4 he filed on 06-MAY-2013, he shows an opening account balance of \$73.60. A difference of \$7,713.87 which appears to be unaccounted for. I can find no report for spending that may have occurred between these two C4s. I can find no record of him having opened a surplus account from his 2009 campaign from which he could continue using the money from the last campaign for allowable expenses. I believe there has been a violation in that either the closing C4 from the last campaign is incorrect, or the accounting for his current campaign is incorrect, or he failed to report the spending of funds between his last campaign and the current campaign.

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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.

I have included 2 exhibits, both being C4s Mr. Mann filed with the PDC. Line 20 of Exhibit A shows his closing balance of the 2009 Campaign as \$7,787.47. Line 1 of Exhibit B shows his opening balance of the 2013 Campaign as \$73.60.

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.

None, the facts of this issue are based on reports on-file with the PDC.

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) Chester L. Dow

Street address 5491 Woodfern Way ; P.O. Box 30354

City, state and zip code Bellingham, WA 98228-2354

Telephone number (including area code) (360) 592-4345

E-mail address (optional) cdow1@cablespeed.com

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 Chester L. Dow

Date signed July 3, 2013

Place signed (city and county)

Bellingham Whatcom
 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."