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#### V. Laws and Rules

5.1 RCW 42.17A.435 states the following concerning the identification of contributions:

"No contribution shall be made and no expenditure shall be incurred, directly or indirectly, in a fictitious name, anonymously, or by one person through an agent, relative, or other person in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the source of the contribution or in any other manner so as to effect concealment."

5.2 **RCW 42.17A.475** requires certain contributions to be made by written instrument as follows:

"(1) A person may not make a contribution of more than \*eighty dollars, other than an inkind contribution, except by a written instrument containing the name of the donor and the name of the payee." \*Eighty dollars has been changed by rule to one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

Kurt Young

PDC Compliance Officer

#### List of Exhibits

Exhibit #1	September 9, 2013, Committee Registration (C-1pc report) filed by Citizens
	Against Fire District 2 Levy (CAFD 2 Levy).

- Exhibit #2 October 15, 2013, complaint filed by Michael DeRousie against CAFD 2 Levy.
- Exhibit #3 September 19, 2013, CAFD 2 Levy C-3 Report
- Exhibit #4 September 27, 2013, CAFD 2 Levy C-3 Report
- Exhibit #5 January 3, 2014, response letter from Bill Littlejohn.
- Exhibit #6 February 10, 2014, emails received by PDC staff from Olympic Ambulance employees Rena Keith, John Schonig and Corrine Notar.
- Exhibit #7 March 13, 2014, response letter from John J. White Jr., an attorney with Livengood Alskog submitted on behalf of Bill Littlejohn.
- **Exhibit #8** Excerpts from the June 5, 2014 Bill Littlejohn Interview.

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## Political Committee

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#### WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION COMPLAINT FORM

(See instructions on the last page.)

#### **Description of Complaint**

#### RESPONDENT: 1.

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

Citizen's against Fire District 2 levy, Mr. Eric Foth Chairperson, telephone 360-460- 1988, PO Box 1481 Port Angeles, WA 9836

#### ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: 2.

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.)

The PDC filings of forms C3 clearly indicate a pattern of "book keepers" for companies owned by Bill Littlejohn (Olympic Ambulance) and his retirement home in Sequim "Sherwood Assisted Living" along with employees Olympic Ambulance, Olympic Oxygen service technicians, Fleet Managers with Olympic Ambulance, billing Manager with Olympic Ambulance, Administrators with Olympic Ambulance all donating from \$1,000 to \$1,250 to this campaign, It is HIGHLY SUSPECT that these individuals did this out of their concern for a levy in another city! This is clearly a violation of RCW42.17A.485 a person may not, directly or indirectly, reimburse another person for a contribution to a candidate for public office, political committee, or political party. In addition, RCW 42.17A.495 (1) No employer or labor organization may increase the salary of an officer or employee, or compensate an officer, employee, or other person or entity, with the intention that the increase in salary, or the compensation, or a part of it, be contributed or spent to support or oppose a candidate, state official against whom recall charges have been filed, political party, or political committee.

#### 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.

PDC Registration form C1pc September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy PO Box 1481, Port Angeles, WA 98362 plus Form C3 filed 09-19-13 plus form C3 filed 09-20-13 plus form C3 filed 09-27-13 (copies attached)

#### 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.

Sam Phillips PO Box 1384 Port Angeles, WA 98362 360-406-0429

#### 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)Michael DeRousie	
Street address1946 Westview Drive	
City, state and zip code _Port Angeles WA 98363	-
Telephone number (including area code)360-452-3462	
E-mail address (optional) miked@spashop.com	
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### 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.\*

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X 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."

#### Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Instructions for Filing a Formal Complaint

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While this form is not required, its use is recommended when you want to file formal allegations of a violation of the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) statutes or rules. You can find the PDC statutes and rules on the PDC website at <a href="www.pdc.wa.gov">www.pdc.wa.gov</a>. If you have information or concerns about a possible violation but do not wish to file a complaint, please contact the PDC office directly.

#### → How to submit your complaint form to the PDC:

- Complete all sections. If you do not have some information, please write "unknown" instead of leaving a blank space.
- Attach copies of any evidence you have we'll contact you if we need originals.
- Sign the oath if your complaint is against an elected official or a candidate for elective office.
- Mail, fax, or email your complaint and all attachments to the PDC.

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If you have more questions about filing a complaint, see the "Frequently Asked Questions about Filing a Complaint" guide available on the PDC's website at <a href="www.pdc.wa.gov">www.pdc.wa.gov</a> under "Enforcement and Compliance." You may also contact the PDC directly.

#### **PDC Contact Information**

MAILING ADDRESS: Washington State Public Disclosure Commission

711 Capitol Way, Room 206

PO Box 40908

Olympia, WA 98504-0908

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** 

pdc@pdc.wa.gov

PHONE:

1-877-601-2828 (toll free)

FAX:

(360) 753-1112

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Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed on state holidays.

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## CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS



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Philip E. Stutzman
Director of Compliance
State of Washington Public Disclosure Commission
Po Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

December 31, 2013

RE: PDC Case # 14-013

Dear Mr. Stutzman,

Please be advised this was an ugly campaign with an abundance of slanderous allegations by Mr. DeRousie and Mr. Phillips.

The intent of the Levy was to replace the service of Olympic Ambulance with a Fire Department taxpayer funded service. This would have adversely affected many of our employees who live in both Sequim and Port Angeles. No employees were reimbursed for contributions made to Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy, and no employees received an increase in salary to fund a donation.

I have a financial interest in both Olympic Ambulance and Sherwood Assisted Living.

Sincerely,

William Littlejohn

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March 10, 2014

Kurt Young PDC Compliance Officer Public Disclosure Commission 711Capitol Way, Room 206 P.O. Box 40908 Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Re: PDC Case No. 14-013

Dear Mr. Young:

I am responding to your letter dated February 11, 2014, regarding the Fire District 2 Levy Campaign. This response is on behalf of Bill Littlejohn.

• Did Mr. Littlejohn make contributions to Citizens Against prior District 2 Levy Committee in the name of other contributors?

Yes.

Summary regarding contributions.

In September 2013, Mr. Littlejohn asked a number of people whether he could make a contribution on their behalf to the Committee opposing the Fire District 2 Levy. He asked each individual if he could make a contribution on their behalf to the Committee. The conversations took place over the course of about a week. The names of the individuals and the amounts of the contribution made on their behalf are reflected in the Form C-3s attached to this response.

The contributions were made in cash, accompanied by a list showing the contributor information and amount.

Contribution information.

The total contributions that Mr. Littlejohn made on behalf of the named individuals was \$7,500.00. The money was contributed on two occasions, on or about September 19 and September 27, 2013. On September 19, \$2,500.00 was contributed, along with the

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information about the individuals on whose behalf the contribution was being made. The September 27 contributions were handled similarly. When the contribution was ready, Mr. Littlejohn had whoever was at the office front desk at that time call the Committee to let them know that there was a contribution for the Committee. Someone from the Committee picked up the contribution. The list showing contributor information was the only communication provided to the Committee regarding the contributions.

Reasons for the contributions.

Relations with the Chief of Fire District No. 2 had been tense for some time. The Chief had made demands on Mr. Littlejohn's company to permanently locate aid cars in each of the fire stations operated by the District. The District's call volume did not warrant full-time staffing of each station with paramedics. Mr. Littlejohn believed that the Chief's push for a levy to establish permanent paramedic staffing was a result of the objection to the Chief's assertion that there was any need for full-time staffing at each station in the largely rural, sparsely populated district.

Mr. Littlejohn further feared that if he contributed to the Campaign opposing the Chief's plan, that his company would suffer further retaliation. In fact, the Fire Chief has retaliated, seeking to bar Olympic Ambulance from even operating within the geographic boundaries of the Fire District, something that is beyond his legal authority to do.

Mr. Littlejohn has suffered retaliation in the past for participating in Fire District levy campaigns. In a similar levy in Mason County, he supported the opposition. Following the defeat of the levy, the fire union barred its members from working for Olympic Ambulance or any of Mr. Littlejohn's companies. His political participation has been limited and he had no understanding of the basics, let alone the details, of Washington's campaign finance laws.

Very truly yours,

LIVENGOOD, FITZGERALD & ALSKOG, PLLC

John J. White, Jr.

JJW/lw

Enclosure: a/s

cc: Craig Miller - via e-mail: cmiller@craiglmiller.com

#### Kurt Young

From: Sent:

Rena Keith [rena@sherwoodal.com]

Monday, February 10, 2014 3:38 PM

To:

Kurt Young; PDC

In regards to the statement concerning contributions made to Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy a contribution was made in my name but was not from my personal funds.

Rena Keith

#### **Kurt Young**

From:

Corrine Notar [corrine@sherwoodal.com]

Sent:

Monday, February 10, 2014 2:54 PM

To:

Kurt Young

Subject:

Confirmation of Contributions to Citizens Against Fire Dist #2 Levy

In regards to the statement concerning contributions made to Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy a contributions was made on my behalf but was not from my personal funds.

Corrine Notar 1417 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street Port Angeles WA 98363

#### **Kurt Young**

From: Sent: John [john@olympicambulance.com] Monday, February 10, 2014 3:41 PM

To:

Kurt Young

Subject:

Reply to Confirmation of Contribution to Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy dated January 31, 2014

Dear Mr. Young:

In the regards to the your letter concerning contributions made to Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy, a contribution was made in my name but it was not from my personal funds.

Sincerely,

John Schonig Fleet Manager Purchasing Olympic Ambulance, Inc 601 W. Hendrickson Rd. Sequim, Wa 98382 Phone: (360)683-1912

Cell: (360)460-0985 Fax: (360)582-0197

john@olympicambulance.com

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## Bill Littlejohn In-person Interview PDC Case No. 14-013 June 5, 2014

The following are excerpts from a recorded in-person investigative interview conducted under oath with Bill Littlejohn in PDC Case No. 14-013.

- Kurt Young, PDC Compliance Officer, and Phil Stutzman, PDC Director of Compliance conducted an investigative interview with Bill Littlejohn in PDC Case No. 14-013. John J. White, an attorney with the firm Livengood Alskog, was also present, representing Mr. Littlejohn.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that when he approached some of his employees about making contributions to CAFD 2 Levy, he asked if any had a problem with him making a contribution in their name.
- Mr. Littlejohn said he approached the employees he was close to and knew well. He said he
  spoke to the employees when they were alone, and sought permission to use their name as
  contributors to CAFD2 Levy.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that none of the employees he spoke with expressed any reservations
  about letting their names be used as contributors. When he was asked whether he asked John
  Schonig for permission to make a contribution in his name to CAFD 2 Levy committee, Mr.
  Littlejohn said he thought he had asked for permission.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated when he spoke to his employees; he did not state or imply that making a
  contribution to the PAC in their name was similar to making a charitable contribution in their
  name. He said he did not promise any employees payment, compensation, or other rewards
  for allowing him to list their names as contributors.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that he made the contributions in the name of others, rather than in his
  own name, because he was trying to keep a "low profile." He stated that the ballot measure
  was a threat to some of his businesses, and he did not think there was a problem in making
  the contributions in the manner in which they were made.
- He was asked about his employee's statements that Mr. Littlejohn received "negative press" for contributions he made to oppose a 2010 Mason County Fire District annexation ballot measure. He said it was not so much negative press, as it was fall-out from taking on the fire district and firefighters "brotherhood." He said he made the contributions to Citizens Against Annexation using his personal funds.
- Mr. Littlejohn said that the 2010Annexation measure involved Mason County Fire District No. 5 merging with the City of Shelton, which if approved would have reduced the service area for Olympia Ambulance. He stated that his experience with the fire district concerning the contributions he made to oppose the 2010 ballot measure influenced how he orchestrated his 2013 contributions to CAFD2 Levy.

- Mr. Littlejohn stated that he has been in the ambulance business for many years, and has provided the only ambulance service in the Port Angeles and Sequim areas, as well as rural areas on the Peninsula prior to fire districts providing that service. He stated that he has worked closely with many fire districts in the counties in which Olympic Ambulance operates, and provided some of the first ambulance, EMT and first responder services prior to the fire districts providing their own services. He stated that he was doing that type of work long before they began doing it.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that the he did not make a withdrawal of cash from any bank or financial institution to make the contributions. He said he went to see Corrine Notar, Bookkeeper for Olympic Ambulance, and told her he needed cash, and she gave it to him. He said he used the cash to make the contributions to CAFD 2 Levy. He said that he wrote instructions about how CAFD 2 Levy was to attribute the cash contributions to each of his employees, and then placed the cash in an envelope.
- Mr. Littlejohn said that he left the envelope with the cash and instructions with a staff person at the front desk for CAFD 2 Levy to pick up, and contacted Eric Foth with the committee. He said he informed Mr. Foth that an envelope with the contributions was ready to be picked up at the front desk. He said he thought he contacted Eric on two separate occasions concerning picking up contributions for CAFD 2 levy.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that other than a meeting with Mr. Foth prior to making the contributions, his contacts with him were limited to giving him the contributions. He said he had nothing to do with CAFD 2 Levy, and was not a committee decision maker. He said that other than contacting CAFD 2 Levy about the two cash contributions, he had no contact with the committee. He said no one from the committee asked about the cash contributions.
- Mr. Littlejohn confirmed that he made a "personal draw" of cash from Olympic Ambulance, to make the contributions.
- Mr. Littlejohn confirmed that he made the contributions using cash in order to avoid leaving a paper trail.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that he was the principal decision-maker, and the only person involved
  with making contributions on behalf of his employees, using cash. He stated that he briefly
  discussed this issue with his manager, Kim Droppert, formerly Kim Doyle, but said he did
  not seek permission to use her name because she managed his businesses. He said that Ms.
  Doyle has worked for him for approximately 15 years.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated Ms. Doyle ran the 2010 Citizens Against Annexation (CAA) committee, and was much more involved in the issue since she lived in Mason County. He stated that he did not have anything to do with the formation or running of that committee, but acknowledged having conversations with Ms. Doyle about the campaign. He stated that he willingly gave the contributions to CAA since the proposed annexation would have affected a good chunk of Olympic Ambulance's Mason County business. He said he believed Ms. Doyle asked him for the contributions, but that he was not involved with any of the decisions or the content of any of CAA political advertisements.

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- Mr. Littlejohn stated that he was not sure of the exact date when he decided he was going to make cash contributions for the 2013 election, but said it was probably early September 2013. He said his decision was not influenced by the formation of CAFD 2 Levy.
- Mr. Littlejohn stated that he did not know GC Baiz; AR Stowell; or Jessica Sumners. He said he did not provide the funds for their contributions.
- Mr. Littlejohn was asked why he made the statement in the last sentence of his January 3, 2014, response letter, "No employees were reimbursed for contributions made to Citizens Against Fire District 2 Levy, and no employees received an increase in salary to fund a donation." He said his response was in answer to the question asked by PDC staff in its December 23, 2013 complaint letter. He stated that staff's question was pretty specific, and he answered it.