



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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October 12, 2015

Sent electronically to "dgzarate@live.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Mike Hartzell and Sponsor Identification Warning Letter, PDC Case No. 15-76

Dear Mr. Zarate:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Mike Hartzell concerning a complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on September 4, 2015, alleging that you may have violated: (1) RCW 42.17.A.205, .235, and .240 by failing to register and report contribution and expenditure activities as a candidate in 2015; and (2) RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include proper sponsor identification on political advertising paid for by your campaign. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

As noted in the letter to Mr. Hartzell the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into the allegations or taking enforcement action concerning your failure to register as a candidate and disclose contribution and expenditure information.

In accordance with PDC practices, staff is sending you this sponsor identification warning letter for failing to include the sponsor identification on political advertising sponsored by your campaign. This letter is a reminder for you to include the proper sponsor identification on all future political advertisements that are paid for, or sponsored by your campaign, including newspaper advertisements, flyers, and your campaign website. Failure to include the proper sponsor identification on future political advertisements, could result in enforcement action, in which the Commission would consider the circumstances surrounding this warning in evaluating future violations.

If you have questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

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PDC Compliance Officer

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