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October 19, 2015

Cynthia Wright  
2480 Aviation Drive  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Subject: Complaint filed by John Brangwin, Complaint No. 15-087

Dear Ms. Wright:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to John Brangwin concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on September 23, 2015. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file a Candidate Registration (PDC form C-1) as a 2015 candidate for School Director of Eastmont School District 206. A copy of the complaint is enclosed.

As noted in the letter to Mr. Brangwin, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at (360) 664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [phil.stutzman@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:phil.stutzman@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Philip E. Stutzman  
Sr. Compliance Officer

Endorsed by:

Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
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Enclosure: Letter to John Brangwin



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John M. Brangwin  
2513 Fancher Landing  
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Subject: Complaint regarding Cynthia Wright, Complaint No. 15-087

Dear Mr. Brangwin:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 23, 2015. Your complaint alleged that Cynthia Wright may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file a Candidate Registration (PDC form C-1) as a 2015 candidate for School Director of Eastmont School District 206.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- As a 2015 candidate, Cynthia Wright was required to file a Candidate Registration (C-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate, or no later than May 29, 2015 (two weeks after the close of filing week).
- On June 18, 2015, PDC staff sent warning letters to candidates with a missing C-1, with an opportunity to file and avoid possible enforcement. There was an error in compiling the list of late filers, and staff did not send a warning letter to Ms. Wright. PDC staff discovered the error on September 23, 2015, and notified Ms. Wright by email, asking her to file the missing C-1 as soon as possible. Ms. Wright filed the missing C-1 on September 26, 2015. On September 29, 2015, PDC staff sent an email to Ms. Wright, asking her to amend her C-1 by completing boxes 5, 8, and 10. Ms. Wright amended her C-1 with the missing information on October 1, 2015.

Based on these initial findings, because Ms. Wright was not sent a warning letter on June 18, 2015, and because she promptly filed her missing C-1 when notified by staff, I have determined that in this instance, the late-filed Candidate Registration does not warrant further investigation or formal enforcement action.

For this reason, the PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case.

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c: Cynthia Wright