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September 18, 2018

Delivered electronically to “schwartzforjudge2018@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 39265

Dear Mychal Schwartz:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Shayna Daitch concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Shayna Daitch, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, and failure to provide accurate and complete sponsor ID on political advertising. Staff expects you to timely and accurately disclose contributions, expenditures, and political advertising in the future. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Subject: Complaint regarding Mychal Schwartz, PDC Case 39265

Dear Shayna Daitch:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on August 6, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Mychal Schwartz may have violated RCW 42.17A.235, .240 & .320 for failure to accurately & timely report contributions & expenditures, identify sponsor in political ads & timely report expenditures, in-kind contributions or debts.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Mychal Schwartz failed to timely file 3 C-4 reports, including the 21- and 7-day pre-primary reports, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235. These reports were filed between 1-10 days late, but all were filed before the Election.
- Mychal Schwartz failed to provide accurate and complete breakdowns of expenditures for printed political advertising, in violation of RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037.
- Mychal Schwartz failed to provide accurate and complete sponsor ID on website and Facebook political advertising, in violation of RCW 42.17A.320.
- In accordance with RCW 42.17A.240(8), Mychal Schwartz was not required to report debt for printing until five business days after invoices are submitted, goods received, or services performed. Making debt for a 7/11/18 order not reportable until at least 7/18/18. The same day the debt was discharged.
- Mychal Schwartz has no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, and failure to provide accurate and complete sponsor ID on political advertising, do not amount to actual material violations warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Mychal Schwartz will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, and failure to provide accurate and complete sponsor ID on political advertising. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Mychal Schwartz timely and accurately disclose contributions,

expenditures, and political advertising in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Mychal Schwartz