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Oct. 22, 2018

Delivered electronically to "jed@voteforjed.com"

Subject: PDC Case 38572

Dear: Jed Haney

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC). As noted below in the letter to Mr. Morgan, 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 your failure to comply with the reporting requirements for a candidate under the Full Reporting option to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contributions and expenditures activities undertaken by your Campaign, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.235 and ,240.

PDC staff expects you file timely, complete and accurate reports in future years as a candidate in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____

Barbara Sandahl

Deputy Director
For Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Oct. 22, 2018
Delivered electronically to "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

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Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on July 27, 2018, against Jedidiah (Jed) Haney, a first-time candidate running for Thurston County Commissioner. The complaint alleged Mr. Haney violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Campaign Summary Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) disclosing contribution and expenditure activities.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in the complaints, the statutes, rules, and reporting requirements, the Candidate Registration (C-1 reports), C-3 and C-4 reports filed by Mr. Haney, and the response from Mr. Haney. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On June 1, 2018, Jed Haney, a first-time candidate for public office, filed a C-1 report declaring his candidacy for Thurston County Commissioner District No. 3, selecting the Full Reporting option, and listing himself as Treasurer.
- On June 19, 2018, the People for Jed Haney (Campaign) filed four C-3 reports totaling \$435 for monetary contributions received from May 20 to June 12, 2018.
- On Sept. 24, 2018, the Campaign filed four C-4 reports including the 21-day and 7-day Pre-Primary Election C-4 reports and the Post-Primary Election C-4 report, disclosing \$3,008 in total contributions and \$3,008 in expenditures made.
- On Sept. 27, 2018, the Campaign filed a C-4 report as directed by PDC staff covering the period May 18 – May 31, 2018, and reporting campaign activities for the time period, including a \$1,178 in-kind contribution from the candidate for the filing fee.
- On Aug. 7, 2018, Jed Haney did not receive enough votes to advance to the 2018 General Election.
- In his response, Mr. Haney stated "The campaign suffered from a series of sabotage that undermined the campaigns ability to file in a timely manner. Once I became aware of this complaint I requested an extension to deliver the response. To this date, I have made sure to the best of my knowledge that the campaign has fully reported all activity and has closed down our bank account."
- Mr. Haney stated there was no intent on his part in failing to file C-3 and C-4 reports timely. He stated this his first campaign for public office, and the campaign "suffered from staffing issues along with subversive influences that crippled my attempts to be timely and accurate...I was not willfully deceitful to the public about my campaign finances."

Based on these findings, and the facts that Mr. Haney: (1) was a first-time candidate; (2) had only \$3,008 in total contribution and expenditure activities so his campaign could have qualified for the Mini Reporting option; and (3) was defeated in the August 7, 2018 primary election and filed a final report, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC to WAC 390-37-060(1) Jed Haney will receive a formal written warning concerning the failure to comply with the reporting requirements for a candidate under the Full Reporting option to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contributions and expenditures activities undertaken by your Campaign, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

The formal written warning will include staff's expectation Mr. Haney timely files complete and accurate reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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