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TO; PDC COMPLIANCE

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re: 34985

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Subject re: 34985

Dear Mr. Blackhorn;

I'm writing this letter in response to the complaint from Justin Matheson on 5/1/2018 for violation of RCW 42.17A.235. The response was initially due by May 9, 2018 but due to an incorrect email address, and to further complicate a revised response date of 7/19/2018 I am asking for a date of 7/26/2018 or sooner.

I reviewed Attachment A & B, and there were 30 reports that may be voluntary per RCW 42.17A.235. The remaining reports I will attempt to provide a valid reporting date. But first I would adventure into WAC 390-37-061. There comes times in our life that occur beyond our control, and I will commence with me being hospitalized for brain surgery (Subdural Hematoma), Oct 8, 2014. I was not aware of what took place in my life until I was in recovery, and from there to rehab, and then home care for more rehab. Needless to say I tried to maintain filing with PDC, and I guess one might say one problem led to another.

The added problem was receiving a call from a computer tech telling me I had a technical problem and too call this number only to find out it was a bogus call and it locked up my PC and all I could do was take it in Tech Data Services, a Tulalip operation. After getting it back I found out they dumped my ORCA program. Things didn't get any better but I kept trying to keep the files on track.

Fox, I'm going to switch tracks as my spouse,(Ella), has been with me for 59 years, and we have gone through a lot together over these years. She is a breast cancer survivor of 20 years, and at that time she had to give up driving due to the pain she encountered after a double mastectomy. So that left me to transport her to various places, and in the past 4 years there have been numerous doctor, and hospital visits. In 2014 she developed an eating disorder where the food she attempted to consume did not taste good. We went to so many doctors, and specialist with negative results. It is devastating for her to be in that situation as she was a great cook, and still is. Over the years her taste buds have diminished but she forces herself to eat, and over the past few months the taste of water has been affected as well as other liquids, again she forces herself to drink knowing her kidneys might be affected. We have tried every eating venues, and at the beginning we sorta joked about it by asking each other, where do you want to go, and what do you want to eat? But now it has become somewhat depressing for me, and frustrating for both of us. Yes she has lost a lot of weight. June, 2016 she was admitted to Providence Hospital with chest pains and they inserted two stents, in Dec, 2016, she was again admitted to the hospital with chest pains, and they inserted new stents to replace ones that had collapsed.

March 10, 2017 we were hit nearly head-on, totalled out our vehicle and sent Ella to the hospital with painful ribs, and I went to the walk-in clinic for precautionary exam for back pains, sore wrist and elbow. Within the next day or two my arm & hand swelled up and my shoulder ached. I also developed Carpal Tunnel in the left hand but have had to put off surgery since it would be a 6 week recovery, and being the only driver in the home, and amongst other chores I encountered. I will continue to have the tingling sensation until I find time to have surgery. In the mean time that tingling sensation wakes me up early morning, etc,etc..

Returning to Ella's health problems, She was hospitalized with pneumonia in July & Dec, of 2017. In Aug, 2017, Ella developed extreme weakness and exhaustion, and was referred to Interventional Radiologist for Bone Marrow Biopsy. Tests revealed she has low red blood count causing her to have cold extremities. They have done two blood transfusions with negative results, and have started Pro Crit injections. In the meantime Ella has continue her weak condition. So during her poor health I have become her care giver which allows me to live up to our wedding vows, the part that says "in Sickness and in Health". We pray that she will one day get back her energy and her health. This year, 2018 has not been any better. Early this year she developed a cough, sore throat, and a lot of mucus, and for her the continued coughing to bring up the crude only irritated the throat and her voice box. Another doctor appointment this one with ENT, and that wasn't pleasant, having him insert a camera tube into her nostril to get a picture of his findings, a growth on her voice box, and a new prescription of antibiotics. Cleared up the growth but another tube insertion to check the throat. Each time only aggravated the sore throat, cough still remained, new prescription, magic mouthwash. Two more appointments, but Ella developed laryngitis, his recommendation, speech therapist come to the home for treatment. Speech Therapist were great and improved the laryngitis, but the cough remained. Another chapter: Possible with all the stress, Ella had two heart attacks, called EMT, but they were reluctant to transport her to ER. Finally they got her to the ER, and after all their test the coronary doctor scheduled her for surgery the next day to insert new stents, four, after further camera findings. We thought the stents would improve the red blood count but it only fixed the heart condition. I previously mentioned the two blood transfusions, and the PRO CRIT injections. Cough, cough, cough, is what I hear most of the night. Have not been able to combat that condition. Not sure where we turn to next. Very depressing, not being able to help, and it brings tears to my eyes.

I try to stay positive for a number of reasons, and remain healthy to take care of my LOVE, "death do us part". I'm sorry for what I have livid on you. I'm also sorry that I have brought shame to Senator John McCoy by not maintaining his campaign report per RCW 42.17A.

Fox, I will continue to work on the Attachment B, and should have it ready today. Maybe I went about it all wrong in trying to correct some C 3 and C 4 records, that is why the reporting period are 3/29/2018 thru 3/31/2018, I may have amended incorrectly. Thanks for your utmost consideration in this matter.

Dean