

Mr. Blackhorn,

Please consider this Clark Leadership PAC ("PAC")'s response to the alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and Emergency Rule WAC 390-16-043 alleged by Dan Clark, Frank Decker, Kevin VanGelder, Kalup Veneman, and Richard Colwell (collectively "Complainers").

First, as a matter of law, Clark Leadership PAC was not required to respond to the demand by the Complainers.

WAC 390-16-043(2) specifies that only "political committees **participating** in an election as defined in RCW 42.17A.005(37)" are required to open their books to inspection. (Emphasis added). Both the Chair of the PAC (David Gellatly) and Treasurer (Joel Mattila) signed declarations that the PAC was not participating in any election this year. Therefore, pursuant to WAC 390-16-043(2), the PAC were not participating and therefore not required to open the books.

Both Gellatly and Mattila would have explained this issue to the Complainers requesting access to the books of the PAC had they not been ambushed at the assigned place and time by a group armed with firearms. Gellatly and Mattila were both extremely concerned about the development. At the same location, some months ago, some of the same people now demanding access to the PAC books attempted while carrying firearms to make a "citizens arrest" (an armed kidnapping) of Mr. Gellatly. (See Clark County Sheriff's Report 17-11581 for more information). That armed kidnapping of Gellatly was only broken off by the intervention of Clark County sheriff's deputies. Upon arriving for the PAC book inspection, Mr. Gellatly and Mr. Matilla were confronted with some of the same individuals, armed with firearms, who had attempted to make a "citizens arrest" of Mr. Gellatly before. Mr. Mattila called 911 and was advised to leave the area.

Had the Complainers requesting access to the PAC documents acted in a reasonable manner, e.g. not coming armed or not inviting others to come armed, Gellatly and Mattila would have welcomed the chance to explain that the PAC has not operated for quite sometime, is not participating in this election, and that paperwork was being filed with the PDC to close the PAC. Unfortunately, the Complainers own actions prevented this dialogue.

Nonetheless, in an effort to resolve the misinterpretation of the law by the Complainers, Clark Leadership PAC is providing the documents attached to this letter, which constitute the totality of the PAC Books. Because Gelatlly and Mattila are very concerned about the potential for physical danger, Clark Leadership PAC respectfully requests the PDC forward this response and the attached documents to the Complainers.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if any additional response is required.

Sincerely,

David Gellatly, on behalf of Clark Leadership PAC

Enclosures

Clark Leadership PAC Transactions

May 2017 -- Opened PAC

5/30/2017 -- Small donations under 50 dollars -- \$60.00

7/13/2017 -- Non-Profit Donation -- \$60.00

July 2017 -- Bank Account Closed.

August 2018 -- Amended Calendar Year 2017 -- PAC Closed

-----Note Balance History Account Number -----

07-20-2016 to 08-10-2018

Post Date	Eff Date	Check Nbr	Description	Amount	Running Bal	Status
07-13-2017	07-13-2017		Withdrawal Internet Transfer	(60.00)	0.00	Completed
06-02-2017	06-02-2017		Return Deposited Item Fee Rev	5.00	60.00	Completed
06-02-2017	05-30-2017		Deposited Item Return Fee	(5.00)	55.00	Completed
06-02-2017	05-30-2017		Returned Check	(10.00)	60.00	Completed
05-30-2017	05-30-2017		New Account Deposit	70.00	70.00	Completed

I, David Gellatly, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and am competent to testify thereto.
2. I do not have the expectation of the Clark Leadership PAC receiving contributions or making expenditures in support of, or in opposition to, any candidate or any ballot proposition.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is of my personal knowledge and true and correct to the best of my recollection and belief.

Signed in Vancouver, WA this 6th day of August, 2018.

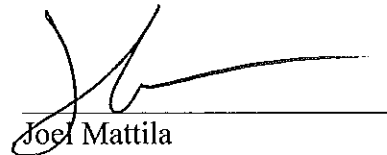

David Gellatly

I, Joel Mattila, declare as follows:

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Joel Mattila