



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Delivered electronically to Glen Morgan at glen@wethegoverned.com

Subject: Complaint regarding the King County Democratic Central Committee, PDC Case 33167

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on February 25, 2018. Your complaint alleged that the King County Democratic Central Committee (Committee), a Continuing Bona Fide Political Party Committee, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240: (1) by failing to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports; (2) by failing to properly report the purpose of expenditures; and (3) by failing to timely and accurately report debt.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable C-3 and C-4 reports filed by the Committee; and the response provided by the Committee.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- The allegations contained in the complaint underlying the PDC Case 33167 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765.
- The PDC is aware that on May 12, 2017, the Attorney General's Office filed a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 33167 in Thurston County Superior Court (Cause No. 17-2-02836-34). Since the Thurston County Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over this matter, the PDC will defer to the court's judgment in bringing this matter to resolution.

Based on the above, the PDC has administratively closed this matter and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action.

Accordingly, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Erick Agina at 360-586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at erick.agina@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

s/ _____
Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

s/ _____
BG Sandahl, Deputy Director
For Peter Lavallee, Executive Director

cc: Laura Ewan, Attorney for King County Democratic Central Committee



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