

## Complaint Description

### File a Formal Complaint - Jim Lazar

[Jim Lazar](#) reported (Wed, 5 Sep at 8:06 AM)

Candidate William Peach has made only three filings this year to date. His name appeared on the primary ballot, and on the general ballot.

In the month of July, Peach received \$750 in cash contributions from three donors, as evidenced by his C3 report dated August 3. These receipts were dated July 17 and July 20, both within the July 17 - July 30 filing period for candidates on the primary ballot. That receipt of \$200 or more during a reporting period should have triggered a C4 report at least for that period.

However, he did not file any C4 reports after his May report, which itself was not filed until August 3.

At a minimum there appear to be two violations:

- a) late filing of the May C4, filed on August 3.
- b) no filing of the 7-day preprimary C4, due on July 31.

It is possible that Mr. Peach had no expenditures or revenues during other filing periods that would trigger a filing requirement under 42.17A..225, but that seems unlikely for a candidate holding \$20,750 in campaign funds.

I will also note that Mr. Peach loaned his campaign \$20,000 in May, not reported until August. He should be advised that he can only be repaid \$6,000 of this amount from campaign funds. It seems that the balance should be reported as a campaign contribution, since it cannot be repaid.

### What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?

Conceals from the public the expenditure of campaign funds and possibly the disposition of loans made to the campaign by the Candidate.

### List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found.

C3 report of August 3, 2018

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### List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them.

Candidate William Peach 360-327-3695

Treasurer Sandy L. Schier 360-374-960

### Complaint Certification:

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.