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September 18, 2018

Sent electronically to Representative Jay Rodne at [heidi@sound-accounting.net](mailto:heidi@sound-accounting.net)

Subject: Jay Rodne Complaint Return Letter, PDC Case No. 30905

Mr. Rodne:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Dmitri Iglitzin concerning a complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on February 8, 2018. The complaint alleged that your 2016 campaign for State Representative in the 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely file Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports).

As noted in the letter to Mr. Iglitzin, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter. While staff noted that you are not seeking re-election in 2018, we are reminding you about the importance of filing timely and accurate reports disclosing campaign contribution and expenditure activities, for any future campaigns should you decide to become a candidate again.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [erick.agina@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:erick.agina@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

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September 18, 2018

Sent electronically to Dmitri Iglitzin at [iglitzin@workerlaw.com](mailto:iglitzin@workerlaw.com)

Subject: Jay Rodne Complaint Return Letter, PDC Case No. 30902

Dear Mr. Iglitzin:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on February 8, 2018. The complaint alleged that Jay Rodne, an incumbent State Representative and a candidate seeking re-election to that office in 2016, violated RCW 42.17A. 235 and .240 by failing to timely file the Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports).

The Attorney General's Office (AGO) notified PDC staff that their office would not be taking action against Representative Rodne concerning the Citizen Action Notice you filed with their office.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in the complaint in light of PDC laws and rules in order to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. Staff reviewed the Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports), and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), filed by the Jay Rodne Campaign (Campaign), and the August 31, 2018 response letter from Representative Jay Rodne. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On September 19, 2015, Jay Rodne filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative in the 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in 2016, selecting the Full Reporting Option and listing Heidi Huntington as the campaign treasurer. Representative Rodne has served as a State Representative in the 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative District since being elected to the office in 2004.
- On October 24, 2017, Representative Rodne filed a C-1 report declaring his candidacy for re-election in 2018, but did not submit a Declaration of Candidacy with the Secretary of State's Office during filing week in 2018. He filed a final C-4 report on September 12, 2018.

Allegation 1: Failure to timely file three C-4 reports

- Report # 100667896: On November 10, 2015, the Campaign filed the September 2015 C-4 report disclosing no contribution or expenditure activities. Since no campaign activities were undertaken in September 2015, the C-4 report was not required and was therefore not filed late by the Campaign.
- Report # 100686477: On March 13, 2016, the Campaign filed the January 2016 C-4 report disclosing no contribution or expenditure activities. Since no campaign finance activities were undertaken in January 2016, the C-4 report was not required and was therefore not filed late by the Campaign.
- Report #100686479: On March 13, 2016, the Campaign filed the February 2016 report disclosing no contributions had been received, and \$1,678 in expenditures made. The February 2016 C-4 report was required to have been filed no later than March 10, 2016 and was filed three days late by the Campaign.

Allegation 2: Failure to timely file one C-3 report

- Report # 100732252: On November 1, 2016, the Campaign filed a C-3 report disclosing a \$50 monetary contribution that was received from an individual on October 24, 2016 and deposited the same day. The C-3 report was required to have been filed on October 31, 2016 and was filed one day late by the Campaign.

The 2014 Jay Rodne Campaign received approximately \$103,056 in contributions, and made expenditures totaling more than \$84,608 in the 2016 election. While the Campaign failed to timely file one C-3 and one C-4 report, with both reports being filed one day late, the reports contained minimal campaign activities, and the public was therefore not impacted by the late filings.

Based on the above, the PDC staff found no evidence of a material violation that would require conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this instance. While Representative Rodne is not seeking re-election and is not a candidate in 2018, PDC staff will remind him about the importance of filing timely and accurate reports disclosing campaign contribution and expenditure activities, for any future campaigns, should he decide to become a candidate in the future.

Therefore, PDC is returning your complaint filed against Representative Jay Rodne without taking any formal action.

If you have questions, you may contact me at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [erick.agina@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:erick.agina@pdc.wa.gov).

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