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RE: Citizen Action Notice – Steve O’Ban – Notice of Results

Dear Mr. Iglitzin:

I am writing to notify you of the results of the Attorney General’s Office initial review of the allegations you made against Steve O’Ban in your citizen action notice received on November 17, 2017. Your notice alleges that Steve O’Ban committed violations of the state campaign finance disclosure laws contained in RCW 42.17A.

Currently, the Attorney General’s Office is handling a high volume of citizen action notices and pending superior court enforcement cases. This fact, coupled with limited available resources and the Commission’s statutory investigation and enforcement authority, has led to this office’s decision to forego further review of the allegations or filing a judicial enforcement action. To the extent that any enforcement action is warranted, this is a matter best left to the Commission to address as it may deem appropriate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S. TODD SIPE
Assistant Attorney General

STS/CMC

cc: Aileen Huang, Deputy Attorney General
Steve O’Ban, Respondent
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