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Bob Ferguson  
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Washington State Attorney General's Office  
1125 Washington Street SE  
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RE: Notice of Violations of RCW 42.17A (Steve O'Ban)  
SCBIL File No. 6552-021

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On behalf of the Washington State Democratic Party, we write to notify you that there is good reason to believe several violations of the Fair Campaign Practices Act, RCW 42.17A et seq., have been committed by State Senator Steve O'Ban and Senator O'Ban's authorized political committee (the "Respondents"). Please consider this our 45-day notice pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765(4).

This notice details several violations of Washington's campaign finance law committed by Respondents, as set forth below.

Further, Respondents filed untimely C-3 reports required by law to be filed with the Public Disclosure Commission, RCW 42.17A.235 and .240, as set forth in Exhibit A.

The laws regulating the reporting of campaign contributions serve a critical role in promoting transparency and ethical conduct in our elections. Respondents' disregard for these laws show an unacceptable lack of commitment to the principles our campaign finance laws uphold.

Please be aware that if you do not initiate an action against Respondents within the applicable statutory notice periods, we intend to satisfy any applicable notice requirements and proceed with an action in the name of the State. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Bob Ferguson  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dmitri Iglitzin".

Dmitri Iglitzin  
*Counsel for Washington State Democrats*

Enclosures

cc: Linda Dalton, Assistant Attorney General  
Thurston County Prosecutor  
Pierce County Prosecutor