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Public Disclosure Commission  
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RE: PDC Case Number 30697

Public Disclosure Commission,

Please consider the following in response to PDC Case Number 30697.

Background:

The Chelan County Republican Committee (CCRCC) has made its primary role to serve the PCOs of Chelan County by providing an opportunity for citizens to give input to their PCOs on the matters of nominations to fill vacated offices in government. The CCRCC's secondary role has been to conduct events to allow citizens to engage in public discourse on the events of the day. This has been accomplished by holding an annual event known as the Lincoln Day Dinner as well as a booth at the county fair and other gatherings. In the last six years all contributions resulting from these activities have gone to these roles except for \$4,925 that was donated directly to committees or candidates. At no time did the CCRCC conduct business for, make payments for, nor take direction from any committee or candidate. All expenditures were directed and authorized by the officers of the CCRCC. Once the CCRCC realized that it should have been reporting all contributions and expenditures, a concerted effort was put in place to file all expenditures and contributions for the last six years. In that effort information concerning the officers was left out in the years of 2012 and 2013. This was not an effort to conceal, just an error. Now that all required filings, although late, have been completed the CCRCC will continue reporting as required.

The following allegations were reflected in PDC email dated February 5, 2017.

Allegation One: Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report contribution and expenditures.

Response: CCRCC acknowledges it failed to comply with RCW 42.17A.235. CCRCC will comply in the future.

Allegation Two: Violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to completely and accurately report committee officers.

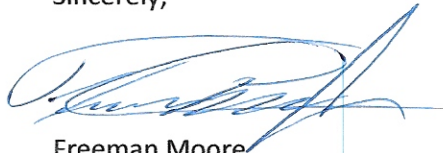
Response: CCRCC acknowledges that for the years 2012, 2013 the officers were not reported and will amend previously filed forms to correct the missing information within 5 business days of this letter.

Allegation Three: Violation of RCW 42.17A.425 for allowing non-committee officers to authorize expenditures.

Response: At no time was any expenditure authorized by a non-committee officer.

The Chelan County Republican Committee looks forward to resolving all allegations brought forward and abiding by the determinations and directions of the Public Disclosure Commission so that it may move forward in complete compliance.

Sincerely,



Freeman Moore  
Treasurer  
Chelan County Republican Central Committee