

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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February 5, 2019

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Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 29524

Dear 18th Legislative District Democrats:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

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Subject: Complaint regarding 18th Legislative District Democrats, PDC Case 29524

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on December 22, 2017. Your complaint alleged that the 18th Legislative District Democrats may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign; and RCW 42.17A.240, WAC 390-16-037, and WAC 390-16-205 for failure to accurately disclose expenditure details including number of items printed and sub-vendors used by the committee.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the 18th Legislative District Democrats; the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent; and queried the Respondent's data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- On August 31, 2017, the Executive Director of the PDC granted permission to the 18th District Democrats to switch from Mini to Full Reporting options, requiring the back filing of missing C-3 and C-4 reports at that time. These reports are not considered violations of RCW 42.17A.235 as they were not required filings prior to that point.
- All alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 were for reports filed as part of the conversion process from Mini to Full Reporting, save two additional C-4 reports that were filed on time as required.
- The 18th Legislative District Democrats provided sufficient breakdowns of expenditures for donated goods, pizza, t-shirts, and professional services rendered.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of an actual violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
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cc: 18th Legislative District Democrats