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December 11, 2017

Delivered electronically to "ilwu47@earthlink.net"

Subject: PDC Case 27467

Dear Coalition for a Better Thurston:

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

As noted below to Andrew Saturn, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking 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 e-mail at [fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Lavallee  
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December 11, 2017

Delivered electronically to "saturn@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Coalition for a Better Thurston, PDC Case 27467

Dear Andrew Saturn:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 8, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Coalition for a Better Thurston may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to allow inspection of campaign books prior to general election.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- The C-1pc amended on 10/20/17 did not list an e-mail address for Heather Clarke, but did list a phone number of 360.628.8129 in box 9 for book inspection contact information.
- On 11/2/17, Andrew Saturn made a call to the committee's listed phone number, not Heather Clarke's listed number.
- On 11/6/17, at 8:12 p.m., Andrew Saturn sent an e-mail to the only e-mail address listed for the committee, which had omitted Heather Clarke's e-mail address from their amended C-1pc. The inspection period set by RCW 42.17A.235 expired on 11/6/17 at 8:00 p.m.

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

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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