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March 11, 2019

Delivered electronically to "kagi@seanet.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 27208

Dear Ruth Kagi:

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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the complete, accurately and timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activity. PDC staff expects in the future that you will file complete and timely reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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.

Sincerely,

/s _____

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____

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March 11, 2019

Delivered electronically to "glen@wethegoverned.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Ruth Kagi, PDC Case 27208

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 2, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Ruth Kagi 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; RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to accurately and completely disclose debts and obligations; and RCW 42.17A.240, WAC 390-16-037, and WAC 390-16-205 for failure to breakdown expenditures and disclose sub-vendors.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the responses provided by Ruth Kagi; 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:

- Ruth Kagi filed one late C-3 report in 2016, disclosing \$2,150 or 1.63% of contributions in that year, three days beyond the statutory deadline of RCW 42.17A.235.
- Ruth Kagi filed four late C-4 reports in 2016, disclosing \$20,550 or 15.62% of total expenditures in that year, between 1-6 days beyond the statutory deadline of RCW 42.17A.235.
- On February 19, 2019, Ruth Kagi amended the C-4 reports for 2016 to disclose debts in accordance with the version of RCW 42.17A.240 in effect at the time, and to provide additional expenditure details and sub-vendors in accordance with WAC 390-16-037 and WAC 390-16-205.
- Ruth Kagi has no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to accurately, completely, and timely disclose contribution and expenditure activity does not amount to an actual violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Ruth Kagi about the importance of the complete, accurately and timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activity. In the future, staff expects that Ruth Kagi will file complete and timely reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

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).

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cc: Ruth Kagi