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February 15, 2018

Delivered electronically to "chair@bencodems.org"

Subject: PDC Case 27164

Dear Benton County Democrats (Exempt Account):

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

As noted below to Glen Morgan, 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.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to “glenmorgan89@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account),
PDC Case 27164

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 1, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account) may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to report contributions and expenditures, and RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to update committee registration within 10 days of a material change.

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

- The Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account) did not receive contributions or make expenditures that would require the committee to register and report as an exempt account under RCW 42.17A.405(15) and WAC 390-17-060.

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.

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@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Benton County Democratic Central Committee (Exempt Account)