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February 15, 2018

Delivered electronically to “friendsofjoelmanning@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 26807

Dear Joel Manning:

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

As noted below to Stephen Lamphear, 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,

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Delivered electronically to "stephenlamphear@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case Nos. 26483, 26807, 26808, 26810

Dear Stephen Lamphear:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 19, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Darla Green, Joel Manning, Deborah Wagner, and Patty Janssen (Respondents) may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to include sponsor ID on Burien Proud, Burien First Banner.

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

- A large banner with the slogan "Burien Proud, Burien First" was posted without the sponsor ID required by RCW 42.17A.320. The slogan was used by each of the candidates in their campaigning and political advertising.
- Respondents deny having paid for, or coordinated with others to pay for and prepare the banner, and insufficient evidence has been presented to determine who created the sign.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, insufficient 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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