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March 13, 2018

Delivered electronically to “votehoangtran@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 26496

Dear Hoang Tran:

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

As noted below to William Miller, 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  
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March 13, 2018

Delivered electronically to "w.austin.miller@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Hoang Tran (2), PDC Case 26496

Dear William Miller:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 27, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Hoang Tran may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for using photos taken in public facilities for political advertising.

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

- Hoang Tran sponsored political advertising with photos that appear to depict conversations inside an unidentified building.
- You allege that the photos were taken inside a DSHS office during business hours.
- Hoang Tran alleges that the photos were taken inside St. Francis Hospital in Federal Way.

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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cc: Hoang Tran