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March 13, 2018

Delivered electronically to "votehoangtran@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 26482

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. PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the filing fee, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports.

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.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to "w.austin.miller@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Hoang Tran, PDC Case 26482

Dear William Miller:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 19, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Hoang Tran may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report contributions and expenditures.

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

- Throughout the 2017 election, Hoang Tran failed to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports as required by RCW 42.17A.235.
- Hoang Tran is a first time candidate, who came back into compliance upon notification of delinquency, has demonstrated a new pattern of timely filing, with a relatively unsophisticated campaign.
- Hoang Tran has no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Hoang Tran about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the filing fee, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports.

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: Hoang Tran