

**PDC - Committee To Protect Tacoma's Future: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.435 for engaging in activity that conceals the identity of the true source of contributions or expenditures. (OCT 2017)**

[Nathan Gorton](#) reported (Thu, 26 Oct at 9:10 AM) via Email

To: [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)

Dear Micaiah,

Thank you for your message concerning the complaint filed by Ken Miller against the Committee To Protect Tacoma's Future (the "Committee").

Contrary to the assertions in the complaint, the Committee was not formed to obscure the names of contributors. All contributors to the Committee (and the political committees that support it) are timely filed with your agency and available for public viewing. The Committee has complied with, and takes seriously, its obligations under our State's Fair Campaign Practices Act.

The complaint does not cite any provision of RCW 42.17A or WAC Chapter 390 that the complainant alleges the Committee has violated. In lieu of law and facts, Mr. Miller provides a link to an online article in *Seattle Met* magazine regarding a Thurston County Superior Court case (currently on appeal) that does not involve the Committee or facts that are in any way analogous to this situation. While we disagree with Mr. Miller's assertions, they do not warrant a detailed response because they do not involve an allegation of wrongdoing or violation of law.

I am sorry that your agency has been forced to spend time addressing a frivolous complaint. If you have any additional questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nathan Gorton  
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