To: Micaiah Titus Ragins Compliance Coordinator Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)

From: John Lovick, State Representative 44<sup>th</sup> LD

Subject: Complaint, campaign signs

This is in response to the complaint I received on Wednesday, October 11 regarding the use of the term "Reelect" on campaign signs. I served in the legislature from January 1, 1999 until January 5, 2008 representing the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Position 2. I ran successfully for reelection in 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006. During that time the committee purchased a number or campaign signs that stated "Reelect John Lovick." Those signs were distributed throughout the 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. I was elected Snohomish County Sheriff in 2007 and reelected in 2011. I destroyed most of the signs related to previous legislative races.

On June 8, 2016, I was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Representative Hans Dunshee, 44<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Position 1. During the 2016 campaign I purchased several hundred signs that stated "Elect John Lovick." I also located approximately 20 old Reelect John Lovick sign. When old campaign signs were used, I painted over the letters "Re" or covered over the letters with endorsement signs attached by plastic cable ties. Example, Endorsed by Fire Fighters or State Troopers.

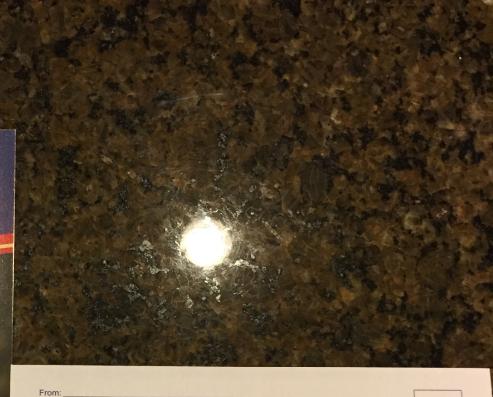
Attached is an example of the signs The Committee to Retain John Lovick used during the 2016 campaign, a remit envelope and a door piece used when knocking on doors.

I respectfully request that this complaint be dismissed because what is alleged did not happen.

John Lovick

State Rep. 44<sup>th</sup> District





Dear Neighbor,

I am running for State Representative to put my experience as a State Trooper, City Council Member, County Sheriff, and County Executive to work addressing our community's most pressing problems. With your help, I will work to fully fund our schools, improve public safety, and insist on the responsible management of your tax dollars. I would appreciate your confidence and vote.

Sincerely, John Foreir

John Lovick

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