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March 13, 2018

Delivered electronically to “americanjd@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 25757

Dear Nathan Choi:

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

As noted below to Michael Maddux, 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,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to "michaeljmaddux@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Nathan Choi, PDC Case 25757

Dear Michael Maddux:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 6, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Nathan Choi may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely register political campaign, RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file personal statement of financial affairs, and RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to report contributions and expenditures.

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

- The allegations contained in the complaint underlying PDC Case 25757 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint, filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765.
- On February 18, 2018, the PDC became aware that a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 25757 was filed in Superior Court in the name of Washington State.
- The Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over the substance of this complaint, and the PDC will defer to their judgment in bringing the issues to resolution.

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: Nathan Choi