

October 12, 2017

Public Disclosure Commission  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Public Disclosure Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the complaint filed by Chestine Edgar. The mailing she references went out to 1800 people in Burien prior to the primary election. The envelope contains the proper campaign address and the letterhead also contains very clearly in 28-point font: From the Desk of Krystal Marx. Clearly, this is from Krystal's campaign.

Additionally, the letter is signed personally by Krystal with links to her campaign address and it also contains the contact address information and campaign name – items required in the disclaimer. The entire mailing was produced in-house and assembled with volunteer time. The only out-of-pocket expenses were the toner used to print the letters and the stamps used.

While the disclaimer itself appears to be cut off from the bottom of the first page in the footer while printing (an oversight on our part), it is clear that every effort was made from the front of the envelope to the header of the letter to inclusion of Krystal's website and personal email to ensure recipients knew the source of the letter. It's impossible to argue that this was a deliberate attempt to conceal the source of the expense. We ask that you consider these facts when assessing this complaint.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Jason Bennett, Treasurer  
Friends of Krystal Marx