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February 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to “pastoredpace@hotmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Taryn Wilson, PDC Case 25722

Dear Edward Pace III:

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

As noted in the letter to Taryn Wilson, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take 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 email at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
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February 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to “johtarwilson@yahoo.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Edward Pace III (2), PDC Case 25722

Dear Taryn Wilson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 5, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Edward Pace III may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for using a public office title and photos for a campaign Facebook page.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; and the responses provided by Edward Pace III to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff’s review, we found the following:

- During the 2017 election campaign, Edward Pace III hosted a campaign Facebook page listing the title of Councilman and using the same photo that represented him on the City’s page for City Council Members.
- No public funds were expended in the production or posting of the photograph, and it was made publicly available to anyone who wished to save the photograph.
- Upon notification of the complaint, Edward Pace III amended the name of the Facebook page to “Re-reelect Ed Pace” to avoid the appearance of the misuse of public facilities.
- The Facebook page was a privately owned and operated page, not connected to the City’s website or social media, and was not accessed using City facilities.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of an actual violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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cc: Edward Pace III