

October 23rd, 2017

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To Whom It May Concern:

I write in response to Mr. Glen Morgan's ninth complaint concerning my 2017 campaign for State Senate in the 45th Legislative District, and I appreciate the opportunity to respond to Mr. Morgan's erroneous claims against my campaign, point by point. They are as follows:

1) Concerning earmarked contributions

Mr. Morgan is wrong. These contributions and expenditures were made completely independent of my campaign, and are thus independent expenditures and not earmarked contributions.

2) Concerning late filing of reports

Mr. Morgan is wrong. All filings listed in his complaint are amendments made to correct the record, with the exception of the May C-4 report. All original reports were filed in a timely manner, and there are no due dates for amendments, so they cannot be "late." The May C-4 report was not late either. Monthly reports are due on the 10th of each following month, except when that date falls on a weekend or holiday, in which case they are due the next business day. June 10th, 2017 was a Saturday, so that report was due the following Monday, June 12th. By Mr. Morgan's own recordkeeping, the report was filed on June 12th.

Thank you for the opportunity to address these allegations. As always, I have conducted my campaign business with complete transparency and integrity, and I am happy to provide any additional information you may need and answer any further questions.

Sincerely,

Manka Dhingra