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December 11, 2017

Delivered electronically to "electlizpike@comcast.net"

Subject: PDC Case 25504

Dear Liz Pike:

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

As noted below to Chris Prothero, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter. PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of compliance with the limitations placed upon individual contributions. PDC staff expects you and your campaign to re-familiarize yourselves with, and comply with, the provisions of RCW 42.17A.400 *et seq.*, and Chapter 390-17 WAC.

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
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to "cw.prothero@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Liz Pike (2), PDC Case 25504

Dear Christopher Prothero:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 27, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Liz Pike may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 by failure to properly identify source of contributions.

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

- The complaint alleged that two \$1,000 contributions from Shangri-La Aviation, were made from a business that did not exist.
- The respondent provided proof that Shangri-La Aviation is registered as a Sole Proprietorship under Neil Thomas-Cahoon.
- Per WAC 390-16-308(3), contributions from Sole Proprietorships are attributed to their Sole Proprietor, and as Neil Thomas-Cahoon had already contributed two \$1,000 contributions, the contributions from Shangri-La Aviation exceeded the contribution limits set forth by RCW 42.17A.405 and WAC 390-05-400.
- Upon notification of the rule concerning Sole Proprietorships, Liz Pike refunded the two \$1,000 contributions to Shangri-La Aviation on November 8, 2017.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, accepting and returning over-limit contributions attributed to Neil Thomas-Cahoon, does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Liz Pike about the importance of compliance with the limitations placed upon individual contributions. PDC staff expects that the Liz Pike campaign will re-familiarize themselves with, and comply with, the provisions of RCW 42.17A.400 *et seq.*, and Chapter 390-17 WAC.

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.

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.

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cc: Liz Pike