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January 24, 2019

Delivered electronically to "2016pftc@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 25378

Dear People for Thurston County:

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

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, 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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of accurately tracking and reporting contributions received in accordance with PDC laws and rules concerning affiliated entities and the sources of contributions in the future.

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 [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
Deputy Director  
For Peter Lavallee  
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January 24, 2019

Delivered electronically to “[glen@wethegoverned.com](mailto:glen@wethegoverned.com)”

Subject: Complaint regarding People for Thurston County (13), PDC Case 25378

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 18, 2017. Your complaint alleged that People for Thurston County may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-308 for failure to accurately disclose a contribution from a sole proprietorship as coming from the sole proprietor directly.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; and the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- On August 11, 2017, People for Thurston County reported receiving a \$5,320 contribution the same day, from Northwest Passage Consulting, a sole proprietorship owned and operated by Christian Sinderman.
- In accordance with RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-308, the \$5,320 contribution should have been attributed to Christian Sinderman as an individual, not as a business entity.
- On October 6, 2017, People for Thurston County amended their C-3 to reflect the contribution as coming from Christian Sinderman as an individual.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to accurately list a contribution as coming from a sole proprietor does not amount to an actual violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding People for Thurston County about the importance of accurately tracking and reporting contributions received in accordance with PDC laws and rules concerning affiliated entities and the sources of contributions in the future.

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).

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 [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

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cc: People for Thurston County