

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that the Washington State Democratic Party has violated provisions of RCW 42.17A.

1) Illegal use of exempt funds for non-exempt activities. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.405, see WAC 390-17-060)

The Washington State Democratic Party illegally used exempt funds in the following instances:

Vendor	Date	Amount	Description
SCHWERIN CAMPBELL BARNARD IGLITZIN & LAVITT LLP	2017-03-22	1997.11	IN-KIND LEGAL FEES
SCHWERIN CAMPBELL BARNARD IGLITZIN & LAVITT LLP	2017-07-12	1343.5	IN KIND LEGAL FEES/PEOPLE FOR THURSTON PAC
WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL BALL	2017-01-18	5460	CONTRIBUTION
SNOHOMISH COUNTY DEMOCRATS - EXEMPT ACCOUNT	2017-06-12	5000	CONTRIBUTION - FOR EXEMPT PURPOSES ONLY
WA STATE LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO	2017-04-20	3000	CONTRIBUTION
YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF WASHINGTON	2017-02-22	2500	CONTRIBUTION
PIERCE COUNTY DEMOCRATS	2017-03-16	2000	CONTRIBUTION
WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL BALL	2017-01-18	1785	CONTRIBUTION
PIERCE COUNTY DEMOCRATS	2017-06-28	1500	CONTRIBUTION
KING COUNTY DEMOCRATS	2017-06-15	1000	CONTRIBUTION - FOR EXEMPT PURPOSES ONLY
NORTHWEST PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTE	2017-03-21	1000	CONTRIBUTION
PIERCE COUNTY DEMOCRATS	2017-03-21	1000	CONTRIBUTION

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DEMOCRATS - EXEMPT ACCOUNT	2017-06-05	1000	CONTRIBUTION - FOR EXEMPT PURPOSES ONLY
NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA	2017-03-16	350	CONTRIBUTION
HOMELESS BACKPACKS	2017-04-20	250	CONTRIBUTION
SPOKANE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE	2017-03-28	150	CONTRIBUTION
32ND DISTRICT DEMOCRATS	2017-01-31	100	CONTRIBUTION
CLARK COUNTY DEMOCRATS	2017-07-18	100	CONTRIBUTION

Please note that none of these expenditures/donations meet the conditions outlined in **RCW 42.17A.405 (15)** or **WAC 390-17-060 (4)-(6)**.

To clarify the violation - let's look at just one of these examples, the In-Kind Contribution of \$1343.50 to the law firm SCHWERIN CAMPBELL BARNARD IGLITZIN & LAVITT LLP to fund the legal defense of the "People for Thurston PAC" is clearly an illegal use of these funds. This entity was a local partisan political committee mostly funded by cult leader JZ Knight, who claims to channel a 35,000 year old Lemurian homicidal warrior Spirit named "Ramtha." JZ Knight was a large donor to the State Democratic Party until various videos of JZ Knight/Ramtha making racist hate speeches to her followers became public in 2012. The State Democratic Party understandably divested themselves of the money donated by JZ Knight/Ramtha and have continued that policy to this day, particularly in light of the JZ/Ramtha recent endorsement of Donald Trump. How can the Washington State Democratic Party justify spending exempt funds in an illegal manner like this? It is true that Jay Manning, who is the former Director of the Washington State Department of Ecology, but there has been no formal recognition that his management of this cult-funded PAC was done at the direction of the Washington State Democratic Party. While violating various campaign finance laws, this cult-funded PAC did spend these funds directly to help two local Thurston County Democratic Commissioner candidates, who both lost their races. However, this is clearly an expenditure that would never comply with the very clear rules explained in **RCW 42.17A.405 or (15) WAC 390-17-060 (4)-(6)**.

This is a serious violation of our state's campaign finance laws, and it should be noted that at least \$29,535.61 are detailed in this complaint. Not all are related to a weird cult, but none of these detailed expenditures were legal. It is likely there are more which would be discovered upon a more detailed investigation.

Best Regards,
Glen Morgan