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August 1, 2018

Delivered electronically to "milnetool@msn.com"

Subject: PDC Case 24682

Dear Franklin County Republican Central Committee:

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

As noted below to Walter Smith, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking 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 e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to “walter@smithdietrich.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Franklin County Republican Central Committee, PDC Case 24682

Dear Walter Smith:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 1, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Franklin County Republican Central Committee may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to accurately and timely report contributions, expenditures, and debts.

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

- The allegations contained in the complaint underlying PDC Case 24682 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint, filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765.
- On December 4, 2017, the PDC became aware that a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 24682 was filed in Superior Court in the name of Washington State.
- The Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over the substance of this complaint, and the PDC will defer to its judgment in bringing the issues to resolution.

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.

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