

Bruce Chandler Campaign

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RE: Complaint submitted to PDC

Ms. Jennifer Hansen:

I first stood for election the state legislature in the 1998 election. Over the following 16 years I was aided by 3 different professional accountants. Each of them maintained frequent communication with me, and with the PDC staff. They each found a successor before leaving the position. They were all associates of Peterson, CPA and Advisors PLLC in Yakima, WA.

Shortly after the conclusion of the 2014 election the third treasurer, Angela Wentz left Peterson, CPA to take on a new opportunity. She encouraged me to employ her assistant, Abby Sanders, to take on the responsibility of campaign treasurer. I believe Ms. Sanders attended at least two training sessions conducted by the PDC during 2015.

I first became aware that there was a problem was in September, 2016 when I was first contacted by Mr. Stutzman. I attempted to contact Ms. Sanders by telephone, email, text and at the Peterson, CPA office repeatedly for several weeks, but failed to receive a response.

Having failed to locate Ms. Sanders, I have sought the assistance of Ivan White, CPA to help locate records and transfer information to PDC reports and he has graciously accepted.

We are currently searching for relevant information pertaining to both the campaign account and the campaign surplus account to more directly respond to the specific complaints submitted to the PDC.

I do not believe that any inappropriate transfer of funds has been made from the campaign account to the House Republican Campaign account. However, I am reviewing records again to confirm that.

With Mr. White's help we are reconstructing records and I expect to begin providing the reports soon.

I appreciate this opportunity to respond to the complaints and look forward to addressing every concern.

Sincerely,

Bruce Chandler

Information for PDC

9-5-18

Campaign Account

Balance 1/1/17 - \$2,607

Withdrawals - \$312 Fairfield Inn

\$55 Bank service charges

\$767 Conference of State Governments (@Portland)

Total - \$1,134

Deposit 12/06/17 - \$6,450

Ending Balance 2017 - \$7,923

Balance 1/1/18 - \$7,923

Withdrawals - \$478 Filing Fee - WA Secretary of State

\$510 Bank service charges

Total - \$988

Deposit 7/20/18 - \$29,400

7/31/18 Balance - \$36,336

Surplus Account

Balance 8/1/18 - \$28,749

Withdrawals - \$1,000 to Yakima County Republican Party

Deposits - \$35,000 Transfer from Campaign Account

8/31/18 Balance - \$62,749