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Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the complaint from Mr. Glen Morgan that the Commission received on August 12. While my campaign was unsuccessful, I continue to try my best to comply with legal requirements following the dissolution of my campaign. Mr. Morgan alleges that my campaign has violated certain reporting requirements. Below I address each of the alleged violations identified in Mr. Morgan's complaint.

1. Disclosing expenditures

As a candidate in the 2016 General election, my campaign is required to file monthly C-4 reports on the 10th of each month whenever expenditures total \$200 or more since the last C-4 was filed until there are no outstanding obligations and the campaign has been dissolved. In an abundance of transparency, my treasurer continued to file monthly C-4 reports. In July, she received advice from the PDC via a phone call that specifically directed her to not file C-4 reports for the 2016 election unless there is more than \$200 of activity or to close the account. Following this advice, we will not file a C-4 report until there is \$200 of activity.

2. Timely and accurately disclosing debt

As for the debt owed to a vendor, it continues to be listed on the C-4 report as debt and my committee must remain open until I am able to discharge the debt via one of the options specified by the PDC.

3. Timely and accurately disclosing settlement fines and fees

With regards to both legal expenses and settlement fines and fees, these were incurred by me personally and will be paid out of personal funds. No part of these expenses, fines or fees will be paid out of campaign or donated funds.

Thank you for the opportunity to address Mr. Morgan's complaint. Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Hulse