

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Katherine Stolz, a Pierce County Superior Court Judge (position2) candidate, who lost her 2016 re-election bid committed frequent and multiple violations of **RCW 42.17A** throughout her failed 2016 campaign..

1) Failure to file frequent, accurate, timely C3 and C4 reports (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235).

When she decided to run for reelection in 2016, candidate Judge Stolz selected the full-reporting option on her C1. This option obligated her to file frequent, detailed, and timely C3 and C4 reports.

Unfortunately, Stolz failed to do this for the entirety of the 2016 election cycle. This is a serious violation and mockery of state law. It is worth noting the total lack of documentation throughout this hard fought campaign.

In particular, please note that:

- The initial C1 Candidate Registration was done on 5/26/16 listing Full reporting (**PDC ref#100696893**).
- There is no record of a registration being filed after that date which amended the previous report to Mini.
- No subsequent C-4 reports were filed for the remainder of the calendar year.
- No subsequent C-3 reports were filed for the remainder of the calendar year.

Please note, Judge Stolz organized a political campaign - even if the funding and financial reports went unreported to the PDC and remained secret from the public. For example, she had a Facebook Page, linked here (I have also attached a screen capture in case the facebook page is taken down - See Exhibit attached):

<https://www.facebook.com/Judge-Katherine-Stolz-1001195266657517/>

In addition candidate Judge Stolz had a website located at <http://www.reelectjudgekatherinestolz.com/> . This webpage has since been taken down, but I've attached a screen capture of what the website looked like during the campaign according to a web archive service (See Exhibit attached).

In addition, she also had distinct Stop-sign looking campaign signs posted throughout Pierce County during the campaign.

The only information reported to the PDC about the financial support of this campaign was an independent expenditure of \$637.94 from Fuze Votes.

This is a particularly noteworthy violation of the Washington State's campaign finance laws since Judge Stolz as a Superior Court Judge in Pierce County should be expected to follow the same laws as the rest of us. We expect our judges to follow the law, and Judge Stolz chose to ignore the law completely and made no effort to comply.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that Judge Stolz committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**. If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

Katherine Stolz

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I am Pierce County Superior Court Judge Katherine Stolz and

I AM ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE!

I was elected in 2000 and I have been re-elected 4 times. I have worked hard and diligently as your Pierce County Superior Court Judge in Department 2. I love my job serving you and I wish very much to continue my commitment to justice for the citizens of Pierce County. I am Experienced, Dedicated, and I have developed a reputation as a Judge who is Independent, Fair Minded and Well Prepared on all cases brought before me.

I have been described by Lawyers in the legal community as follows:

"Judge Stolz knows the law. She is current on appellate decisions and statutes. She knows the rules of evidence and applies them correctly."

"Gruff. Not afraid to say what everyone is thinking but not willing to say. Some may view her as rude. Truth is she just does not mince words."

"Her demeanor is that of a veteran of the criminal justice system. She does a good job controlling her courtroom and dealing with difficult personalities."

"She is fair and straightforward, and enlivens the courthouse with her personality. She puts in a good effort. She is not a technician or scholar, but takes practical view of the law, which benefits from her experience in private practice."

"The Bar Rates the Judges," article in The News Tribune, newspaper, 2012



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