

8/31/2017

Mr. Micaiah Titus Ragins
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way #206 Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. Ragins,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Glen Morgan's reported allegations. Please find below my response to each complaint.

1. Wheeler failed to list the in-kind contribution of her campaign PO Box, specifically PO Box 98785 in Des Moines, WA OR PO Box 297 in Seahurst, WA on the same day the C1 was filed.

The PO BOX in question listed at PO BOX 98785 is my personal PO BOX in which I have all my mail sent to. I was not aware I needed to make that an in kind contribution.

2. Wheeler failed to list her filing fee as an in-kind contribution to her own campaign.

I reported my \$100 filing fee paid in May in my PDC L2 in June.

3. Wheeler failed to list her professional photography as an in-kind contribution or debt.

The photo taken for my campaign were not professional photos. They were taken by my boyfriend on our personal family camera.

4. Winpower Strategies -- Wheeler has not reported any debt to Winpower Strategies. What she has currently paid to them does not accurately reflect what she is obligated to pay them for the entire campaign, or – if it does – it is an in-kind contribution from Winpower Strategies to the Wheeler campaign FAR in excess of applicable contribution.

We rented campaign office space from WinPower Strategies, in which our campaign reported that rental space in our C3 report.

WinPower Strategies helped with our website which was reported in our C3 report.

5. REIMBURSEMENT FOR YARD SIGNS

I reported the yard sign cost in my June 2017 PDC L2.

6. This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.

Vendor	Date	Amount	City	State	Zip	Description	Illegally not reported as debt
WINPOWER STRATEGIES	2017-07-05	2750	SEATAC	WA	98188	WEBSITE AND LIT	This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.

WHEELER SHAUNIE J	2017- 06-21	685.67	SEATA C	WA	98198	REIMBUR SEMENT FOR YARD SIGNS	This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.
PUNJABI PALACE	2017- 06-19	639.93	SEATA C	WA	98188	CATERIN G FOR KICK OFF PARTY	This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.
MURRAY STAR	2017- 07-05	480	SEATTL E	WA	98107	CM SERVICE S FOR 6/20-7/1	This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.
CAPITAL CITY PRESS	2017- 07-10	463.51	TUMWA TER	WA	98512	POSTAG E FOR MAILERS	This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.
MURRAY STAR	2017- 06-21	296	SEATTL E	WA	98107	CM SERVICE S FOR 6/8-6/19	This should have been reported as debt on the C4 covering the month of May.

I am perplexed in Mr. Morgan's reference to the following C4 reporting's, I am unaware why these expenses would be reported in May. The events did not take place until after May. Our treasurer reported timely and to the best of her knowledge. May I request further clarification from the PDC?

7. State law prohibits anyone other than the treasurer or deputy treasurer from making deposits into the campaign's bank account. RCW 42.17A.220 (1).

On information and belief, someone other than Wheeler's treasurer has been depositing campaign checks into the campaign bank account.

This is false information. Stephanie Schlegel is my treasurer and the person who made our deposits.

8. State law requires that the treasurer or candidate preserve books of account, bills, receipts, and all other financial records of the campaign or political committee for not less than five calendar years following the year during which the transaction occurred. RCW 42.17A.235 (6).
On information and belief, Wheeler and her treasurer have failed to maintain certain records from the campaign. This should be confirmed by issuing a subpoena for her campaign documents.

This failure to preserve documents constitutes a violation of state law.

These accusations are falsehoods. Our campaign has kept accurate records.

9. On information and belief, Wheeler has failed to list several people who make, direct, or authorize contributions, expenditures, strategic, or policy decisions on behalf of the committee as committee officers, including but not limited to: Winpower Strategies, John Wyble, and Star Murray.

These accusations are falsehoods. Star Murray was our Campaign Manager and her compensations was reported.

As I stated previously, we reported the campaign office space and website from WinPower on our C3/C4 reports.

10. State law requires that candidates file a personal statement of financial affairs. RCW 42.17A.700. State law further requires that candidates disclose financial payments received by the entities they serve on.

On information and belief, Wheeler has failed to list information about the entities she serves on. Specifically, she neglected to list her board membership on the organizations "South King County Votes", "Win with Women", and "Washington Young Emerging Labor Leaders".

Pertaining to my volunteer involvement, none of these organizations contributed, supported or endorsed my campaign. Washington Young Emerging Labor Leaders is only a C3 organization. I apologize, I was not aware I needed to report this on my PDC C3 or C4. Is this something to be reported?

I am concerned about Mr. Morgan's involvement as simply a "concerned citizen". I hope that your agencies will collectively bring a bill to the legislature next session by agency request to address some of these issues. I hope the bill has input from both sides and removes one's ability to file frivolous complaints if your agencies deem them to be so.

Thank you for your time, dedication, service and commitment to the public.

Respectfully yours,

Shaunie Wheeler