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June 8, 2018

Delivered electronically to "merritt@merrittarch.com"

Subject: PDC Case 23496

Dear Jim Merritt:

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

As noted below to Linda Isenson, 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 at fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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June 8, 2018

Delivered electronically to "lindaisenson@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Jim Merritt, PDC Case 23496

Dear Linda Isenson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 24, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Jim Merritt may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to report campaign signs as expenditures.

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

- Jim Merritt timely filed a C-4 report covering an in-kind expenditure for yard signs on June 12, 2017.
- Jim Merritt timely filed a C-4 report covering an expenditure for additional yard signs on September 11, 2017.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of a material violation warranting further investigation.

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.

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 at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

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