



**State of Washington  
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December 14, 2017

Delivered electronically to "dianedobsonforrenton@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 23286

Dear Diane Dobson:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Debbie Simpson concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on July 31, 2017. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

As noted in the letter to Debbie Simpson, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning your failure to comply with the legal requirement of candidates to report contributions and expenditures, as provided by RCW 42.17A.235. PDC staff expects you to file timely and complete reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

Peter Lavallee  
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Enclosure: Letter to Debbie Simpson



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December 14, 2017

Delivered electronically to "debbie98057@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Diane Dobson, PDC Case 23286

Dear Debbie Simpson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 31, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Diane Dobson may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures.

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

- Diane Dobson failed to timely file an initial C-3 and C-4 for campaign activities prior to becoming a candidate, and failed to timely file all subsequent reports due between June 2, 2017 and July 31, 2017.
- Upon notification of the delinquent reporting, Diane Dobson filed all due C-3 and C-4 reports.
- Diane Dobson is a first-time candidate with no prior violations.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Diane Dobson will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to comply with the legal requirement of candidates to report contributions and expenditures, as provided by RCW 42.17A.235. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Diane Dobson files timely and complete reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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.

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cc: Diane Dobson