



**State of Washington
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December 13, 2017

Delivered electronically to "todd@osppling.com"

Subject: PDC Case 23101

Dear Todd Negus:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Marolee Smith concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on July 25, 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 Marolee Smith, 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.

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Marolee Smith



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Subject: Complaint regarding Todd Negus, PDC Case 23101

Dear Marolee Smith:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 25, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Todd Negus 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:

- Todd Negus 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 reports due between May 23, 2017 and July 31, 2017.
- Upon notification of the delinquent reporting, Todd Negus filed all due C-3 and C-4 reports.
- Todd Negus 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), Todd Negus 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 Todd Negus file 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.

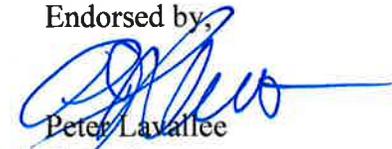
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cc: Todd Negus