File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Jay Manning and his PAC "People for Thurston (Thurston-Lewis-Mason Labor Counsil Sponsor)" have committed additional violations of RCW 42.17A.

1) RCW 42.17A.320 (1) require that: " all written political advertising, whether relating to candidates or ballot propositions, shall include the sponsor's name and address."

The full name of the committee was "People for Thurston (Thurston-Lewis-Mason Labor Counsil Sponsor)

WAC 390-16-011A and requires that the name of the sponsor be contained in the PAC's name. While Mr. Manning somehow managed to have this on the C1PC form, it was not accurately reflected on ANY of the hit pieces mailed by the PAC. Since the PAC appears to have mailed 5 pieces, this would seemingly equate to five violations, although the last two mailed pieces should have identified JZ Knight as the committee's sponsor.

RCW 42.17A.320 (1) requires that the accurate sponsor be identified in a written mail piece. Unfortunately, the full and proper name of the committee did not make it onto any of the PAC's mailers. This is a clear violation.

2) The name of the group that initially contributed money to People for Thurston was Thurston-Lewis-Mason Labor Council.

Unfortunately, on the C1PC, Jay Manning illegally identified the wrong contributor as the then-sponsor. He identifies "Thurston-Lewis-Mason Labor Counsil [sic]".

To my knowledge, there is no group that goes by this name, therefore this is a violation of WAC 390 He may have intended to identify "Thurston-Lewis-Mason Labor Council" as the appropriate sponsor, but failed to do so correctly.

Best regards,

Glen Morgan