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RE: Citizen Action Notice – Sam Hunt (1) and Sam Hunt (2)
Notification of Results

Dear Senator Hunt and Mr. Morgan:

I am writing to advise you of the results of the Attorney General's Office's review of the citizen action notices identified above and received from Glen Morgan alleging violations of the state campaign finance disclosure laws contained in RCW 42.17A by the Hunt 2016 election campaign. In the notices, Mr. Morgan made allegations concerning disclosure deficiencies by the campaign. Both notices were first filed with the state Public Disclosure Commission prior to their submission to the Attorney General's Office.

In determining how to proceed, AGO staff reviewed the notices, responses received from the campaign, and information from the PDC website. This review revealed that the majority of the allegations contained in both citizen action notices either could not be substantiated or, under the information provided and facts as alleged, did not constitute violations of the law. These particular allegations included the failure to include sponsor identification on website, failure to use codes for expenses, misspelling of the name "historical", failure to list employer and occupation for contributor, improper designation of occupation information, receipt of over-limit contribution, improper donation to the political party, failure to identify party preference on party newsletter political advertising, and untimely Form F-1 filing. Because of the lack of evidence to support these claims, the State is exercising its prosecutorial discretion and not filing a lawsuit related to them.

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With regards to the allegations involving failure to timely report debts, untimely disclosure of expenditures, and failure to disclose in-kind contribution for mailing database, the State's review revealed sufficient evidence to support a judicial enforcement action on those claims. As such, the State initiated a lawsuit against Senator Hunt on these allegations.

Please note that these decisions are limited to the specific facts in the citizen action notice and expresses no opinion as to the application of the law to any situations other than those alleged in the citizen action notice.

If you have further questions, please contact my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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