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September 10, 2018

Delivered electronically to “nkrajcik@hughes.net”

Subject: PDC Case 39294

Dear Nancy Perow Krajcik:

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

As noted below to Fred Brown III, 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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to “fredrbrown3@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Nancy Krajcik, PDC Case 39294

Dear Fred R. Brown III:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 2, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Nancy Krajcik may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by posting comments on social media to support a political campaign during public agency hours.

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

- Nancy Krajcik posted comments on a Facebook page which supported Brad Manke's political campaign for election to Sheriff of Stevens County by sharing negative views regarding Mike Berry, the opposing candidate in the 2018 primary election for Stevens County Sheriff.
- Nancy Krajick stated in her response that she was expressing her personal opinion as a voter and that the posts were made from her personal cellphone, tablet, or computer. Krajick added that screen shot in the complaint does not display a date or time that the post was made, but she emphasized that the comments were made on a personal device during lunch or during a personal break.

- PDC Staff verified that the screenshot attachments in the complaint do not provide a timestamp and there is no evidence from the Stevens County Sheriff's Office to support the allegation that Nancy Krajick was on public agency time when the Facebook posts were made.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance regarding the use of public facilities to support a political campaign, there is no evidence to support 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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Nancy Perow Krajcik