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Delivered electronically to "nminkin@humanrightsdefensecenter.org"

Subject: Complaint regarding Virginia "Ginny" Scantlebury, PDC Cases 50639 & 50698

Dear Nick:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received two complaints from you, on April 15, 2019 and April 26, 2019 respectively, alleging that Virginia "Ginny" Scantlebury (the "Respondent") may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include sponsor identification in political advertising (e.g. flyers, website). Subsequent to receiving these complaints, the PDC opened cases 50639 and 50698.

However, PDC staff recently discovered that your complaints are substantially similar because they allege potential violations of the same statute by a single Respondent. The Respondent's use of a nickname also made it appear that the complaints concerned two different individuals.

For clarity and the convenience of everyone involved, we have consolidated your complaints and evidence, and the Respondent's reply, into a single case (PDC Case 50698) and are writing to notify you of the change.

Moving forward, please kindly reference active **PDC Case 50698** when communicating with us regarding your complaints. Conversely, please discontinue using PDC Case 50639 as that case is now closed.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator
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cc: Virginia "Ginny" Scantlebury