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September 10, 2018

Delivered electronically to "cirt14@yahoo.com"

Subject: PDC Case 37819

Dear Jon Carman:

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

As noted below to Eric Flavel, 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_____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s_____
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Delivered electronically to "flavel98@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Jon Carman, PDC Case 37819

Dear Eric Flavel:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 9, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Jon Carman may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file the F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement for the 2018 and 2013 election cycles.

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

- On January 31, 2018, Jon Carman submitted an F-1 report for the 2018 election cycle for Sheriff of Pend Oreille County. PDC staff verified that the F-1 report was timely filed, but a technical discrepancy within the application caused the 2018 report to be incorrectly logged for the 2013 election cycle.
- John Carman stated that he did not file an F-1 report for the 2013 election cycle because he withdrew from the campaign. In addition, PDC staff has determined that the allegation regarding an F-1 requirement for the 2013 election campaign exceeds the five year limitation in which any action may be commenced for a violation in accordance with RCW 42.17A.770.

- PDC staff discovered that the database error is what caused the F-1 report to appear as if it had not been filed for the 2018 election cycle and that Jon Carman was in compliance with the F-1 filing requirements.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance regarding the failure to file an F-1 report, no evidence supports 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: Jon Carman