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I feel these allegations have been forwarded to the PDC in an effort to damage my campaign. My competitor Glenn Blakeslee has taken extreme efforts to run a mud slinging campaign against me and this is a continuation of those tactics. One of the witnesses listed is the wife to my opponents running mate and announced Undersheriff. I have knowledge and witnesses of my own that Glenn Blakeslee my opponent has been campaigning while on duty as a Deputy Sheriff as well as failed to file his C1 with the PDC in the time allowed after he announced he was running for Sheriff. I have not filed these complaints nor do I wish to do so now as I have a clean and straight forward campaign to manage. I mention them only to emphasize that before he engages in this type of political stunts he should evaluate his own campaign activities.

Regarding these allegations, I will address them separately.

Allegation One: Violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file the F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement for the 2018 election.

This allegation is completely unfounded. I did fill out my F1 for the 2018 election at the time I filled for Office. This was confirmed by PDC employee Fox Blackthorn who advised me via telephone there was a issue with the way the PDC posted the FI to my account. Fox Blackthorn advised me he would ensure this was corrected in the PDC System.

Allegation Two: Violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file the F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement for the 2013 election.

It is true that I did not file an F1 in the 2013 fire commissioner race. I withdrew myself from the election prior to completing the paperwork and notified the Elections committee I was withdrawing from the fire commissioner election. I did not campaign, raise money or in anyway promote myself as a fire commissioner candidate during the 2013 fire commissioner race. I have previously spoken with a PDC employee in 2013 and this issue was resolved at that time.

Thank you for your time and effort regarding this issue

Jon Carman