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**VIA EMAIL**

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Public Disclosure Commission

Re: PDC - Borrelli Tamborine: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to file timely and accurate C-3 and C-4 reports. (June 2018)

Dear Mr. Ragins:

I am writing in response to the complaint that was initially filed with the Public Disclosure Commission by Glen Morgan on June 19, 2018. Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

**1.) Failure to file accurate, timely C3 and C4 reports**

First, Mr. Morgan identifies at least 6 reports that he cites as being late simply by virtue of having been amended at some point. We deny that any of these amended C3s and C4s are late. At the time they were filed we were complying with State statute for transparency and later amended them once we had more complete information. It is our request that any amended C3s and C4s not be treated as violations of State law.

Regarding the remaining C3s and C4s identified in the complaint, it has always been our intention to file them in a timely and accurate manner. Once I was made aware that my campaign had not been closed out properly, I sought out someone to help me out with the reports. I found Adrien Bruton in March of this year and she immediately started working with the PDC to get the records updated. Primarily working with Chip Beatty, we were able to finalize the records on April 18<sup>th</sup> 2018. It is my understanding that everything is up to date and in order regarding this campaign committee's reports.

Ultimately, we ask the Public Disclosure Commission to consider that the Tamborine2016 Committee was a largely volunteer run campaign. Both of my treasurers Allie Weitzel and Mario Brown were doing this work on a volunteer basis and had no prior training or experience with filing PDC reports. Speaking for myself, this was the first year I have ever run for office and found myself in the position of having to navigate a very complex public disclosure system with little support. Furthermore, Tamborine2016 has not been found guilty of violations or received

warnings from the PDC in the past. We request that you take these factors into consideration when reviewing these accusations.

It has been and continues to be my goal to file timely and accurate reports with the PDC. Any errors in our reporting were not made with malicious or ill intent. While ignorance to all the requirements is not an excuse, we failed to understand the procedure and timing and therefore unintentionally violated the provisions referenced. It is important to me to comply with the PDC and I make myself available to provide any more information regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

Tamborine Borrelli