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To: PDC Support" <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>

To Erick Agina,

I appreciate you sending me the background information and it's easily explained. There was no nefarious intent involved. I also apologize for not responding to Ms. Blacksmith's earlier inquiry.

As to my email address, yes, as treasurer, my email is lilylangtree@yahoo.com. I've had this address for over 20 years.

The reason why the last C3 was 8/17/20 was that's the last time the PAC received any contributions. Since I'm treasurer for other PACs, the practice has been to not file any C3's unless there has been any contributions. Otherwise, any C3s filed wouldn't show anything. Has this practice changed unbeknownst to me?

Also, since there wasn't any activity in September, there was no need to file a September monthly report. Why show zero activity? So in October, I combined the months of September and October into one report and filed because there was activity in October. This practice was instructed to me by analyst Chip Beatty years ago to show the time and money flow accurately. Again, has this practice changed unbeknownst to me?

I'm sure the complainant would understand this if explained to him which is unusual since my understanding is that he's knowledgeable about the PDC's filing procedures.

Erick, thank you for the opportunity to explain, and if you have any other comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.
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