



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In RE COMPLIANCE WITH  
RCW 42.17A

Committee to Recall Benton County  
Sheriff Jerry Hatcher

Respondent.

PDC Case 87409

Report of Investigation

I. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Jerry Hatcher was appointed to fill Sheriff Steve Keane's position in May 2017. He then defeated challenger Ken Lattin in November 2017 to keep the position through 2018. In November 2018, Jerry Hatcher was reelected, running unopposed. He is currently serving a four-year term of office through 2022.
- 1.2 Committee to Recall Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher (Committee) is a pro-recall committee that supports the recall of Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher. The Committee registered with the Public Disclosure Commission on July 17, 2020 and selected the Full Reporting Option. The officers for the Committee are Kathlen Wierschke, President and Crystal Christian, Treasurer.

II. ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT

- 2.1 On March 21, 2021, Kevin Morton filed three complaints against Recall Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher, alleging the Committee accepted contributions from three contributors exceeding the \$1,000 contribution limit for recall committees set forth in RCW 42.17A.405(3) and (14). The complaint alleged the three over-limit contributions were from: (1) Kathlen Wierschke; (2) Benton County Deputy Sheriff's Guild; and (3) Bryan Pratt. **(Exhibit 1)**
- 2.2 On March 22, 2021, Shayla Noon filed an identical complaint citing the same three over-limit contributions. **(Exhibit 2)**

- 2.3 On March 24, 2021, Kyle Noon filed an identical complaint citing the same three over-limit contributions.

## II. FINDINGS

- 3.1 On August 22, 2020, Committee to Recall Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher accepted two monetary contributions from Kathleen Wierschke totaling \$2,347, exceeding the \$1,000 contribution limit by \$1,347. The contributions were reported on November 20, 2020, approximately two months and ten days late. **(Exhibit 3)**
- 3.2 On November 6, 2020, the Committee accepted a monetary contribution from Benton County Deputy Sheriff's Guild in the amount of \$5,000, exceeding the contribution limit by \$4,000. The contribution was reported on November 20, 2020. **(Exhibit 4)**
- 3.3 On January 15, 2021, the Committee accepted an in-kind contribution from Bryan Pratt for video production services valued at \$3,500, exceeding the contribution limit by \$2,500. The in-kind contributions were reported on February 15, 2021. **(Exhibit 5)**
- 3.4 On January 30, 2021, before the complaints were filed, Kathleen Wierschke sent an email to the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) asking for a waiver of the contribution limits for the Recall Jerry Hatcher campaign. Ms. Wierschke's request was as follows:

"This letter is in behalf of Recall Jerry Hatcher (the "Committee") a non-profit that is organized as a committee to support the recall of Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher. The Committee is seeking a waiver of the contribution limits set forth in RCW §42.17A.405(3). The Committee understands and accepts the reasons for contribution limits, but also recognizes the decision the PDC made in regards to the Recall Mark Lundquist Committee. In that decision, it was determined that since the recall committee did not back any individual candidate that the donation limits could be amended.

I hereby declare that the Committee is not supporting or endorsing any candidate for the position of Sheriff and is unaware of any individual who is a declared or undeclared candidate for the position of Sheriff or who has interest in seeking the appointment. Upon its inception, the committee voted to remain neutral in regards to the appointment of Sheriff and will not promote nor support any candidate in the future (see attached meeting notes).

I also declare that, insofar as we are aware, the Committee has not accepted donations or support from any candidate. If any individual emerges as a potential candidate, the Committee will not accept any continued support from that individual.

The governing body responsible for selecting the interim sheriff is the County Commissioners. The Committee has kept themselves distanced from the commissioners, having only one conversation with one of the commissioners. The conversation came in response to claims by the party supporting the sheriff that the county's seizure of control of the jail was unsubstantiated. The Committee reached out to the Commissioner to gain more understanding of the decision to take control of the jail. Given the Committee's commitment to only seek the recall of Sheriff Hatcher and determination to remain separate from any candidates for the position, it is requested that consideration be given to a waiver of contribution limits."

Kind Regards,  
Kathlen Wierschke  
Recall Jerry Hatcher, President

3.5 PDC staff informed Ms. Wierschke that such relief must be requested through a petition for a declaratory order, which the Committee filed on February 16, 2021.

3.6 PDC staff noted the two contributions from Kathlen Wierschke were received and deposited August 22, 2020, meaning the C-3 reporting those contributions was due no later than September 10, 2020. The C-3 was received November 20, 2020, two months and 10 days late. Staff asked for an explanation.

3.7 On April 6, 2021, Ms. Wierschke responded concerning the late C-3 report. She stated:

"When we filed our C-1 we had a treasurer, as required. When we started collecting donations, I reported all donations to the treasurer to be filed with you. The treasurer was very responsive to me and I assumed by her responses that our donations were being filed. About the middle of September the treasurer told me that she could no longer function in her capacity. I asked her for the access token and any records she may have that dealt with our PDC filings. At that time she informed me that she had not filed any donations with the PDC and sent me the access token. I was shocked that nothing had been filed and immediately called the help desk to get advice on what to do next. The help desk informed me that I needed to find a new treasurer and file the reports ASAP. I was concerned about being in violation for not filing on time, but the gentleman at the help desk assured me that there would not be an internal violation generated and that if we dealt with the error quickly it wasn't likely to be an issue. I worked quickly to find a new treasurer and we worked hard to file all the donations accurately. This is the reason why we have donations reported on 8/22/2020 but not filed with the PDC until 11/2020.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.”

Kind Regards,  
Kathlen Wierschke  
President, Recall Jerry Hatcher

- 3.8 The complaints did not allege late-filed contribution reports. However, in reviewing the Committee’s reports, staff noted a late-filed C-3 report. Staff asked for an explanation, and on April 6, 2021, Ms. Wierschke responded concerning the late C-3 report that included her two contributions, stating the Committee had a treasurer when the Committee Registration was filed with the PDC. Ms. Wierschke said she collected contributions and reported all information to the treasurer for filing with the PDC. Ms. Wierschke said the treasurer was very responsive, and she assumed all contributions were being reported to the PDC. Ms. Wierschke said around the middle of September 2020, the treasurer said she could no longer function in her capacity and acknowledged she had not reported any of the Committee’s contributions to the PDC. Ms. Wierschke said she immediately called the PDC and was advised to find a new treasurer and file the missing reports as soon as possible. Ms. Wierschke said she worked quickly to find a new treasurer and worked hard to report all contributions accurately. The result was nine contributions totaling \$4,207.40, received August 22, 2020, were reported two months and 10 days late on November 20, 2020.
- 3.9 Based on these findings, staff determined that in this instance, the failure to timely report the receipt of contributions did not amount to a violation warranting further investigation and on May 6, 2021 dismissed the issue of the late-filed C-3 report in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).
- 3.10 The dismissal letter reminded Committee to Recall Jerry Hatcher about the importance of timely reporting the receipt of contributions, and of monitoring the work of the Committee’s treasurer to ensure timely and accurate reporting in accordance with the statutes and rules. Staff informed the Committee the matter remains open with respect to the potential violation(s) for receipt of over-limit contributions, as that issue has yet to be resolved and will be addressed separately by the PDC.

### **John Hodge**

- 3.11 On April 15, 2021, PDC staff learned from Ms. Wierschke the Committee recently discovered one of the Committee’s early donors made a statement to a Tri City Herald reporter, on or around September 8, 2020, that he is considering running for Sheriff. The donor’s name is John Hodge, who made a \$100 contribution on August 22, 2020. Ms. Wierschke said neither the Committee nor any of its members have heard this from Mr. Hodge. Ms. Wierschke said the Committee has made it clear to its members that none of its members are to contact Mr. Hodge since they are now aware of his statement. Ms. Wierschke said the Committee is not aware whether Mr. Hodge is seeking the interim appointment, is planning on seeking election, or is still considering the position. The Committee issued a refund to Mr. Hodge on April 15, 2021, and with the refund check informed Mr. Hodge, because of his statement, the Committee can have no further contact with him.

- 3.12 Ms. Wierschke also disclosed Mr. Hodge indicated an interest in volunteering for the Committee, and when asked, agreed to provide voice-over work in December 2020 for six radio ads sponsored by the Committee in January 2021. Ms. Wierschke said when Mr. Hodge provided the volunteer work, the Committee was unaware of his statement to a newspaper reporter that he was considering running for Sheriff. Ms. Wierschke also said Mr. Hodge has been part of a “closed Facebook group” that talks about the recall effort but said he has not had any substantive input in the group. She said the Committee will remove Mr. Hodge from the closed Facebook group immediately.

### **Interview of John Hodge**

- 3.13 On April 21, 2021, PDC staff spoke with John Hodge about his contact with Committee to Recall Jerry Hatcher (**Exhibit 6**). Mr. Hodge confirmed that he: (1) contributed \$100 to the Recall Committee on August 22, 2020; (2) made a statement to the Tri-City Herald on September 8, 2020 saying he was looking into the possibility of becoming a candidate for Benton County Sheriff in the future; and (3) volunteered as the “voice-over” in December 2020 for radio ads sponsored by the recall committee in January 2021 encouraging listeners to sign a petition to recall Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher.
- 3.14 John Hodge said he told a Tri City Herald reporter he was looking at forming a committee for the purpose of determining whether he would be a viable candidate for Sheriff. Hodge emphasized he has not decided about whether to become a candidate for Benton County Sheriff and said he would not do so until May or June 2021.
- 3.15 Hodge said he signed one of the committee’s petition forms and has volunteered a couple of times to work a two-hour shift to help the recall committee gather signatures. Hodge said he has talked with friends and relatives about whether they thought he would be a viable candidate for Sheriff. He said, early on, probably around August 2020, he recalls mentioning to Kathlen Wierschke that becoming a candidate was something he was considering but said he would understand if Ms. Wierschke does not recall his comment.
- 3.16 Hodge said he indicated he was willing to help out as a volunteer, and when asked if he would be willing to be the voice for a series of radio ads about the recall effort, he agreed to do so. Hodge said he went to the KONA radio station by himself and recorded the ads. Hodge said the only people who knew he had recorded the ads were the Committee volunteer who contacted him, his wife, and his two sons.
- 3.17 Hodge said he worked 27 years for the Benton County Sheriff’s Office and retired in 2005 as its Bureau Chief in charge of Corrections. Hodge said he has periodic contact with prior Sheriff’s Office employees with whom he worked but has avoided contact with current employees. Hodge also said he has had virtually no contact with the members of the Recall Committee. Hodge said, based solely on his personal knowledge of the situation, he has posted his views about the situation on his personal Facebook page. He said those comments have centered on the damage to the Benton County Sheriff’s Office, the damage to the reputation of the officers, and his belief it will take someone from the outside the Sheriff’s office to solve the existing problems.

- 3.18 Hodge emphasized he has not decided whether to seek the appointment if the recall election is successful, or whether to become a candidate for Benton County Sheriff in the future. Hodge said he had no knowledge about when signatures would be turned in to the Benton County Auditor's Office for certification.

### III. SCOPE

- 4.1 PDC staff reviewed the complaints filed by Kevin Morton, Shayla Noon, and Kyle Noon; a response submitted on behalf of Committee by Kathlen Wierschke; C-3 reports of contributions; and C-4 reports of contributions and expenditures; and spoke with Kathlen Wierschke and John Hodge.

### IV. LAW

**RCW 42.17A.405(3) and (14)** prohibit making or accepting, respectively, contributions that exceed the limits set forth in RCW 42.17A.405 to certain officials against whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee making expenditures in support of the recall of such officials. In 2020 and 2021 the applicable contribution limit concerning county officials is \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

*Electronically Signed Phillip E. Stutzman*

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Philip E. Stutzman  
Compliance Officer

### **EXHIBIT LIST**

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| <b>Exhibit 1</b> | Complaint filed by Kevin Morton.  |
| <b>Exhibit 2</b> | Complaint filed by Shayla Noon.   |
| <b>Exhibit 3</b> | C-3 Report showing over-limit contributions of Kathlen Wierschke.                   |
| <b>Exhibit 4</b> | C-3 Report showing over-limit contributions of Benton County Deputy Sheriffs Guild. |
| <b>Exhibit 5</b> | C-4 Report showing over-limit in-kind contribution of Bryan Pratt.                  |
| <b>Exhibit 6</b> | Summary of conversation with John Hodge   |

Respondent Names
Recall Jerry Hatcher
Complainant Name
Kevin Morton
Complaint Description
<p><a href="#">Turkeygobbler1</a> reported via the portal (Sun, 21 Mar 2021 at 9:32 PM)</p> <p>over donation limit</p> <p>recall Contributions.xlsx 13.91 KB</p> <p>rcw concerning limit.png 133.28 KB</p> <p>Benton County Deputy Sheriffs Guild _5.000.jpg 24.73 KB</p> <p>Sheriffs guild _5000.pdf 23.01 KB</p>
<p><a href="#">Turkeygobbler1</a> reported via the portal (Sun, 21 Mar 2021 at 9:40 PM)</p> <p>over limit donation</p> <p>recall Contributions.xlsx 13.91 KB</p> <p>rcw concerning limit.png 133.28 KB</p> <p>Contributions 8-22-2020 report Kathleen.pdf 29.76 KB</p> <p>Kathleen W contribute _2200.jpg 8.86 KB</p>
<p><a href="#">Turkeygobbler1</a> reported via the portal (Sun, 21 Mar 2021 at 9:45 PM)</p> <p>over limit donation</p> <p>recall Contributions.xlsx 13.91 KB</p> <p>rcw concerning limit.png 133.28 KB</p> <p>Contributions Bryan Pratt Report 1-31-2020.pdf</p>

32.67 KB

Bryan Pratt Contribute \_3500.jpg

8.81 KB

**What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?**

Over Limit Donation accepted from Benton County Sheriffs Guild per RCW 42.17A.405 limit \$800.00 with possible increase due to inflation und WAC per phone conversation with PDC (confirmed to limit \$1000.00)

Over Limit Donation accepted from Kathlen Wierschke per RCW 42.17A.405 limit \$800.00 with possible increase due to inflation und WAC per phone conversation with PDC (confirmed to limit \$1000.00)

Over Limit Donation accepted from Bryan Pratt per RCW 42.17A.405 limit \$800.00 with possible increase due to inflation under WAC per phone conversation with PDC (confirmed to limit \$1000.00)

**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found**

1. PDC Donation list for (recall Jerry Hatcher) attached
2. RCW 42.17A.405 (7) attached

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them**

Over limit Donation see attached documents

**Certification (Complainant)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Contributions									
contributor_name	filer_name	type	contributor_city	contributor_state	election_year	receipt_date	amount	cash_or_in_kind	primary_general
BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS GUILD	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	KENNEWICK	WA	2021	11/6/2020	\$5,000.00	Cash	Full Election
PRATT BRYAN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	Kennewick	WA	2021	1/15/2021	\$3,500.00	In kind	Full Election
WIERSCHKE KATHLEN	Recall Jerry Hatcher	Political Committee	WEST RICHLAND	WA	2021	8/22/2020	\$2,200.00	Cash	Full Election

multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.

**RCW 42.17A.405**  
(6) For purposes of determining contribution limits under subsections (4) and (5) of this section, the number of eligible registered voters in a jurisdiction is the number at the time of the most recent general election in the jurisdiction.

→ (7) Notwithstanding subsections (2) through (5) of this section, no person other than an individual, bona fide political party, or caucus political committee may make contributions reportable under this chapter to a caucus political committee that in the aggregate exceed \*eight hundred dollars in a calendar year or to a bona fide political party that in the aggregate exceed \*four thousand dollars in a calendar year. This subsection does not apply to loans made in the ordinary course of business.

(8) For the purposes of RCW **42.17A.125, 42.17A.405** through **42.17A.415, 42.17A.450** through **42.17A.495, 42.17A.500, 42.17A.560,** and **42.17A.565**, a contribution to the authorized political committee of a candidate or of an official specified in subsection (1) of this section



# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

# C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

110000364

11-20-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Mailing Address

**4504 Sun Lake Dr**

City

**West Richland, WA**

Zip + 4

**99353**

Office Sought (candidates)

Election Date

**2021**

## 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ..... (persons)		

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:*	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
11/06/20	BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS PO BOX 712 KENNEWICK, WA 99336				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	Occupation					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$5,000.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	

## 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$5,000.00**

4. Date of Deposit

**11/06/20**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**Crystal Christian**

**11-20-2020**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(509) 379-7976**

# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

# C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

110000358

11-20-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Mailing Address

**4504 Sun Lake Dr**

City <b>West Richland, WA</b>	Zip + 4 <b>99353</b>	Office Sought (candidates)	Election Date <b>2021</b>
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## 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c) .....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ..... (persons)		

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:*	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
08/22/20	<b>JASON GLADE</b> 8505 W 5TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99336	<b>Kadlec</b>  Kennewick, WA Occupation <b>PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT</b>			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	<b>ANDERSON GRIGG</b> 6301 W 20TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	<b>Trios Health</b>  Kennewick, WA Occupation <b>MEDICAL DOCTOR - PHYSICIAN</b>			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	<b>ROBERT WILSON</b> 5613 W 14TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	   Occupation <b>RETIRED</b>			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	<b>NILA HODGSON</b> PO BOX 266 BENTON CITY, WA 99320	   Occupation <b>RETIRED</b>			\$260.00	\$260.00
08/22/20	<b>JOHN HODGE</b> 5510 W 14TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	   Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	<b>Sub-total</b> <b>Amount from attached pages</b>			\$1,110.00 \$3,097.40	<b>*See reverse for details.</b>

## 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$4,207.40**

4. Date of Deposit

**08/22/20**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(509)379-7976**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

**Crystal Christian**

Date

**11-20-2020**

# RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

Page 2

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Deposit Date  
**08/22/20**

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00						
Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:* Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate Total*
08/22/20	CINDY ERICKSON 8655 W 12TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	, Occupation <b>HOMEMAKER</b>			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	JANICE ERICKSON 207316 E TERRIL ROAD KENNEWICK, WA 99337	, Occupation <b>RETIRED</b>			\$500.00	\$500.00
08/22/20	KATHLEN WIERSCHKE 4505 SUNLAKE DR WEST RICHLAND, WA 99353	, Occupation <b>HOMEMAKER</b>			\$2,200.00	\$2,347.40
08/22/20	KATHLEN WIERSCHKE 4505 SUNLAKE DR WEST RICHLAND, WA 99353	, Occupation <b>HOMEMAKER</b>			\$147.40	\$2,347.40
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Page Total \$3,097.40



# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>C4</b> (3/97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	110009971
	02-15-2021

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) <b>Recall Jerry Hatcher</b>				*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an <b>independent expenditure</b> (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?  *See next page
Mailing Address <b>PO Box 266</b>		City <b>Benton City, WA</b>		
Zip + 4 <b>99320</b>	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date <b>2021</b>		
Report Period Covered	From (last C-4) <b>01/01/21</b>	To (end of period) <b>01/31/21</b>	Final Report? Yes No <b>X</b>	

## RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....	\$	<b>\$17,357.24</b>
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....	\$	<b>\$20.00</b>
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$4,013.03</b>
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) .....		<b>\$4,033.03</b>
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....		<b>\$21,390.27</b>
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>

## EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....		<b>\$11,253.06</b>
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....		<b>\$3,375.78</b>
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$4,013.03</b>
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) .....		<b>\$7,388.81</b>
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) .....		<b>\$18,641.87</b>

### CANDIDATES ONLY

	Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:

(734) 845-9114

### CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) .....	<b>\$2,748.40</b>
[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) .....	<b>\$2,748.40</b>

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		<b>Crystal Christian</b>	<b>02/15/21</b>



# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**  
(11/93)

2

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

01/01/21 01/31/21

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
01/20/2021	\$20.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$20.00**

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)  
I - Independent Expenditures  
L - Literature, Brochures, Printing  
B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)  
N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising  
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Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$0.88
01/08/21	CHERRY CREEK RADIO TRI CITIES 2823 W Lewis Pasco, WA 99301		Radio Ads	\$1,100.00
01/29/21	DIGITAL IMAGE 2952 George Washington Way, Ste Richland, WA 99354		B&W Flyers	\$211.50
01/29/21	MUSTANG SIGNS 10379 W Clearwater Ave Kennewick, WA 99336		Large Signs	\$2,063.40

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$3,375.78**





Respondent Names
Recall Jerry Hatcher
Complainant Name
Shayla Noon
Complaint Description
<p><a href="#">Noonmomma</a> reported via the portal (<i>Mon, 22 Mar 2021 at 4:07 PM</i>)</p> <p>Over limit Donation accepted from Benton County Sheriff's Guild per RCW 42.17A.405 limit \$800 with possible increase due to inflation under WAC per phone conversation with PDC (confirmed to limit \$1000.00)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PDC Donation list for (recall jerry Hatcher) attached</li> <li>2. RCW 42.17A.405 (7) attached</li> </ol> <p>Over limit donation. See attached documents</p> <p>BCSO-1.png 642.8 KB</p> <p>Sheriffs guild _5000 report.pdf 23.01 KB</p>
<p><a href="#">Noonmomma</a> reported via the portal (<i>Mon, 22 Mar 2021 at 4:12 PM</i>)</p> <p>Over limit Donation accepted from Kathlen Wierschke per RCW 42.17A.405 limit \$800 with possible increase due to inflation under WAC per phone conversation with PDC (confirmed to limit \$1000.00)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PDC Donation list for (recall jerry Hatcher) attached</li> <li>2. RCW 42.17A.405 (7) attached</li> </ol> <p>Over limit donation. See attached documents</p> <p>BCSO-1.png 642.8 KB</p> <p>Contributions 8-22-2020 report Kathleen.pdf 29.76 KB</p>
<p><a href="#">Noonmomma</a> reported via the portal (<i>Mon, 22 Mar 2021 at 4:18 PM</i>)</p> <p>Over limit Donation accepted from Bryan Pratt per RCW 42.17A.405 limit \$800 with possible increase due to inflation under WAC per phone conversation with PDC (confirmed to limit \$1000.00)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PDC Donation list for (recall jerry Hatcher) attached</li> </ol>

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Contributions Brian Pratt Report 1-31-2020.pdf

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[Noonmomma](#) replied (Tue, 23 Mar 2021 at 8:49 AM)

To: "PDC Support" [pdcpdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcpdc.wa.gov)

Ms. Blacksmith,

Thank you for emailing me with the concern. I did make a mistake and the complaint is directed solely at the Recall Jerry Hatcher committee. Thank you for clarifying. Please contact me with any further questions.

Shayla Noon

509-537-4104

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

----- Original Message -----

On Monday, March 22, 2021 5:37 PM, PDC Support <[pdcpdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcpdc.wa.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Noon,

We are in receipt of your complaint against "Recall Jerry Hatcher/Bryan Pratt." It is unclear if your complaint is directed solely at the Recall committee, Bryan Pratt, or both.

Your other two complaints only name the committee as the subject of those complaints.

Any information you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tabatha Blacksmith

Compliance Coordinator



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Washington State law established email as the PDC's official means of communication as of June 7th, 2018 (RCW 42.17A.055). Filers have a duty to amend their reports within 10 days of any material changes, such as new email addresses. Please ensure your email address is up to date.

To respond, please reply to this email.

Washington Public Disclosure Commission

<http://www.pdc.wa.gov>

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**What impact does the alleged violation(s) have on the public?**

**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found**

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them**

**Certification (Complainant)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



## RCW 42.17A.405

### Limits specified—Exemptions.

- (1) The contribution limits in this section apply to:
  - (a) Candidates for legislative office;
  - (b) Candidates for state office other than legislative office;
  - (c) Candidates for county office;
  - (d) Candidates for port district office;
  - (e) Candidates for city council office;
  - (f) Candidates for mayoral office;
  - (g) Candidates for school board office;
  - (h) Candidates for public hospital district board of commissioners in districts with a population over one hundred fifty thousand;
  - (i) Persons holding an office in (a) through (h) of this subsection against whom recall charges have been filed or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of a person holding the office;
  - (j) Caucus political committees;
  - (k) Bona fide political parties.
- (2) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus political committee, may make contributions to a candidate for a legislative office, county office, city council office, mayoral office, school board office, or public hospital district board of commissioners that in the aggregate exceed \*eight hundred dollars or to a candidate for a public office in a port district or a state office other than a legislative office that in the aggregate exceed \*one thousand six hundred dollars for each election in which the candidate is on the ballot or appears as a write-in candidate. Contributions to candidates subject to the limits in this section made with respect to a primary may not be made after the date of the primary. However, contributions to a candidate or a candidate's authorized committee may be made with respect to a primary until thirty days after the primary, subject to the following limitations: (a) The candidate lost the primary; (b) the candidate's authorized committee has insufficient funds to pay debts outstanding as of the date of the primary; and (c) the contributions may only be raised and spent to satisfy the outstanding debt. Contributions to candidates subject to the limits in this section made with respect to a general election may not be made after the final day of the applicable election cycle.
- (3) No person, other than a bona fide political party or a caucus political committee, may make contributions to a state official, a county official, a city official, a school board member, a public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a port district against whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of the state official, county official, city official, school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or public official in a port district during a recall campaign that in the aggregate exceed \*eight hundred dollars if for a legislative office, county office, school board office, public hospital district office, or city office, or \*one thousand six hundred dollars if for a port district office or a state office other than a legislative office.
- (4)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, no bona fide political party or caucus political committee may make contributions to a candidate during an election cycle that in the aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a legislative district committee.
  - (b) No candidate may accept contributions from a county central committee or a legislative district committee during an election cycle that when combined with contributions from other county central committees or legislative district committees would in the aggregate exceed forty cents times the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.
- (5)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, no bona fide political party or caucus political committee may make contributions to a state official, county official, city official, school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a port district against whom recall charges have been filed, or to a political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the state official, county official, city official, school board member, public hospital district commissioner, or a public official in a port district during a recall campaign that in the aggregate exceed (i) eighty cents multiplied by the number of eligible registered voters in the jurisdiction entitled to recall the state official if the contributor is a caucus political committee or the governing body of a state organization, or (ii) forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected if the contributor is a county central committee or a legislative district committee.
  - (b) No official holding an office specified in subsection (1) of this section against whom recall charges have been filed, no authorized committee of the official, and no political committee having the expectation of making expenditures in support of the recall of the official may accept contributions from a county central committee or a legislative district committee during an election cycle that when combined with contributions from other county central committees or legislative district committees would in the aggregate exceed forty cents multiplied by the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction from which the candidate is elected.
- (6) For purposes of determining contribution limits under subsections (4) and (5) of this section, the number of eligible registered voters in a jurisdiction is the number at the time of the most recent general election in the jurisdiction.
- (7) Notwithstanding subsections (2) through (5) of this section, no person other than an individual, bona fide political party, or caucus political committee may make contributions reportable under this chapter to a caucus political committee that in the aggregate exceed \*eight hundred dollars in a calendar year or to a bona fide political party that in the aggregate exceed \*four thousand dollars in a calendar year. This subsection does not apply to loans made in the ordinary course of business.
- (8) For the purposes of RCW 42.17A.125, 42.17A.405 through 42.17A.415, 42.17A.450 through 42.17A.495, 42.17A.500, 42.17A.560, and 42.17A.565, a contribution to the authorized political committee of a candidate or of an official specified in subsection (1) of this section against whom recall charges have been filed is considered to be a contribution to the candidate or official.
- (9) A contribution received within the twelve-month period after a recall election concerning an office specified in subsection (1) of this section is considered to be a contribution during that recall campaign if the



# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

# C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

110000364

11-20-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Mailing Address

**4504 Sun Lake Dr**

City <b>West Richland, WA</b>	Zip + 4 <b>99353</b>	Office Sought (candidates)	Election Date <b>2021</b>
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## 1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous .....		
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....		
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L .....		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation .....		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving ..... (persons)		

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100:*	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
11/06/20	BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS PO BOX 712 KENNEWICK, WA 99336				\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
	Occupation					
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total			\$5,000.00	*See reverse for details.
		Amount from attached pages			\$0.00	

## 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

\$5,000.00

4. Date of Deposit

11/06/20

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (509) 379-7976

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**Crystal Christian**

11-20-2020



# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

# C3

(1/02)

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110000358

11-20-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Mailing Address

**4504 Sun Lake Dr**

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## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

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08/22/20	<b>ANDERSON GRIGG</b> 6301 W 20TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	<b>Trios Health</b>  Kennewick, WA Occupation <b>MEDICAL DOCTOR - PHYSICIAN</b>			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	<b>ROBERT WILSON</b> 5613 W 14TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	   Occupation <b>RETIRED</b>			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	<b>NILA HODGSON</b> PO BOX 266 BENTON CITY, WA 99320	   Occupation <b>RETIRED</b>			\$260.00	\$260.00
08/22/20	<b>JOHN HODGE</b> 5510 W 14TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	   Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	<b>Sub-total</b> <b>Amount from attached pages</b>			\$1,110.00 \$3,097.40	<b>*See reverse for details.</b>

## 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$4,207.40**

4. Date of Deposit

**08/22/20**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**Crystal Christian**

**11-20-2020**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(509) 379-7976**

# RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

Page 2

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Deposit Date  
**08/22/20**

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

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08/22/20	KATHLEN WIERSCHKE 4505 SUNLAKE DR WEST RICHLAND, WA 99353	, Occupation <u>HOMEMAKER</u>			\$2,200.00	\$2,347.40
08/22/20	KATHLEN WIERSCHKE 4505 SUNLAKE DR WEST RICHLAND, WA 99353	, Occupation <u>HOMEMAKER</u>			\$147.40	\$2,347.40
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Page Total \$3,097.40

# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>C4</b> (3/97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	110009971
	02-15-2021

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) <b>Recall Jerry Hatcher</b>				*For PACs, Parties & Caucus Committees: During this report period, did the committee make an <b>independent expenditure</b> (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?  *See next page
Mailing Address <b>PO Box 266</b>		City <b>Benton City, WA</b>		
Zip + 4 <b>99320</b>	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date <b>2021</b>		
Report Period Covered	From (last C-4) <b>01/01/21</b>	To (end of period) <b>01/31/21</b>	Final Report? Yes No <b>X</b>	

## RECEIPTS

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....	\$	<b>\$17,357.24</b>
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....	\$	<b>\$20.00</b>
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$4,013.03</b>
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) .....		<b>\$4,033.03</b>
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....		<b>\$21,390.27</b>
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>

## EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (If beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....		<b>\$11,253.06</b>
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....		<b>\$3,375.78</b>
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$4,013.03</b>
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) .....		<b>\$7,388.81</b>
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) .....		<b>\$18,641.87</b>

CANDIDATES ONLY			
Won	Lost	Unopposed	Name not on ballot
Primary election <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General election <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.:**  
**(734) 845-9114**

## CASH SUMMARY

18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) .....	<b>\$2,748.40</b>
[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]	
19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>
20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) .....	<b>\$2,748.40</b>

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate's Signature	Date	Treasurer's Signature	Date
		<b>Crystal Christian</b>	<b>02/15/21</b>

# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**  
(11/93)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

01/01/21 01/31/21

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
01/20/2021	\$20.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$20.00**

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)  
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Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$3,375.78**



# CASH RECEIPTS MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

# C3

(1/02)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

110000358

11-20-2020

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Mailing Address

**4504 Sun Lake Dr**

City

Zip + 4

Office Sought (candidates)

Election Date

**West Richland, WA**

**99353**

**2021**

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Date Received		Amount	Total
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## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

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08/22/20	ROBERT WILSON 5613 W 14TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	, OccupationRETIRE			\$250.00	\$250.00
08/22/20	NILA HODGSON PO BOX 266 BENTON CITY, WA 99320	, OccupationRETIRE			\$260.00	\$260.00
08/22/20	JOHN HODGE 5510 W 14TH AVE KENNEWICK, WA 99338	Occupation			\$100.00	\$100.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total Amount from attached pages			\$1,110.00 \$3,097.40	*See reverse for details.

## 3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT

Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

**\$4,207.40**

4. Date of Deposit

**08/22/20**

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

**Crystal Christian**

**11-20-2020**

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: **(509) 379-7976**

# RECEIPTS CONTINUATION SHEET (Attachment to C-3 Form)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)  
**Recall Jerry Hatcher**

Deposit Date  
**08/22/20**

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08/22/20	KATHLEN WIERSCHKE 4505 SUNLAKE DR WEST RICHLAND, WA 99353	, Occupation <b>HOMEMAKER</b>			\$2,200.00 \$2,347.40
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# C3

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11-20-2020

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for details.**





# SUMMARY, FULL REPORT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>C4</b> (3/97)	PDC OFFICE USE
	110009971
	02-15-2021

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Include full name) <b>Recall Jerry Hatcher</b>			
Mailing Address <b>PO Box 266</b>		City <b>Benton City, WA</b>	
Zip + 4 <b>99320</b>	Office Sought (Candidates)	Election Date <b>2021</b>	<b>*For PACs, Parties &amp; Caucus Committees:</b> During this report period, did the committee make an <u>independent expenditure</u> (i.e., an expense not considered a contribution) supporting or opposing a state or local candidate?
Report Period Covered From (last C-4) <b>01/01/21</b> To (end of period) <b>01/31/21</b>		Final Report? Yes No <b>X</b>	

## RECEIPTS

\*See next page      Yes      No

1. Previous total cash and in kind contributions (From line 8, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....	\$	<b>\$17,357.24</b>
2. Cash received (From line 2, Schedule A) .....	\$	<b>\$20.00</b>
3. In kind contributions received (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$4,013.03</b>
4. Total cash and in kind contributions received this period (Line 2 plus 3) .....		<b>\$4,033.03</b>
5. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
6. Corrections (From line 1 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
7. Net adjustments this period (Combine line 5 & 6) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
8. Total cash and in kind contributions during campaign (Combine lines 1, 4 & 7) .....		<b>\$21,390.27</b>
9. Total pledge payments due (From line 2, Schedule B) .....	<b>\$0.00</b>	

## EXPENDITURES

10. Previous total cash and in kind expenditures (From line 17, last C-4) (if beginning a new campaign or calendar year, see instruction booklet) .....		<b>\$11,253.06</b>
11. Total cash expenditures (From line 4, Schedule A) .....		<b>\$3,375.78</b>
12. In kind expenditures (goods & services) (From line 1, Schedule B) .....		<b>\$4,013.03</b>
13. Total cash and in kind expenditures made this period (Line 11 plus line 12) .....		<b>\$7,388.81</b>
14. Loan principal repayments made (From line 2, Schedule L) .....		<b>\$0.00</b>
15. Corrections (From line 2 or 3, Schedule C) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
16. Net adjustments this period (Combine lines 14 & 15) .....	Show + or (-)	<b>\$0.00</b>
17. Total cash and in kind expenditures during campaign (Combine lines 10, 13 and 16) .....		<b>\$18,641.87</b>

<b>CANDIDATES ONLY</b>	<b>CASH SUMMARY</b>
Won    Lost    Unopposed    Name not on ballot	18. Cash on hand (Line 8 minus line 17) .....
Primary election <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$2,748.40</b>
General election <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	[Line 18 should equal your bank account balance(s) plus your petty cash balance.]
Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: <b>(734) 845-9114</b>	19. Liabilities: (Sum of loans and debts owed) .....
	<b>\$0.00</b>
	20. Balance (Surplus or deficit) (Line 18 minus line 19) .....
	<b>\$2,748.40</b>

<b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I certify that the information herein and on accompanying schedules and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
Candidate's Signature		Date	
Treasurer's Signature		Date	
<b>Crystal Christian</b>		<b>02/15/21</b>	

# CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE  
to C4

**A**  
(11/93)

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Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date

01/01/21

01/31/21

1. CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions) which have been reported on C3. List each deposit made since last C4 report was submitted.

Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Date of deposit	Amount	Total deposits
01/20/2021	\$20.00					

2. TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Enter also on line 2 of C4 \$ **\$20.00**

**CODES FOR CLASSIFYING EXPENDITURES:** If one of the following codes is used to describe an expenditure, no other description is generally needed. The exceptions are:

- 1) If expenditures are in-kind or earmarked contributions to a candidate or committee or independent expenditures that benefit a candidate or committee, identify the candidate or committee in the Description block;
- 2) When reporting payments to vendors for travel expenses, identify the traveler and travel purpose in the Description block; and
- 3) If expenditures are made directly or indirectly to compensate a person or entity for soliciting signatures on a statewide initiative or referendum petition, use code "V" and provide the following information on an attached sheet: name and address of each person/entity compensated, amount paid each during the reporting period, and cumulative total paid all persons to date to gather signatures.

CODE  
DEFINITIONS  
ON NEXT PAGE

C - Contributions (monetary, in-kind & transfers)  
I - Independent Expenditures  
L - Literature, Brochures, Printing  
B - Broadcast Advertising (Radio, TV)  
N - Newspaper and Periodical Advertising  
O - Other Advertising (yard signs, buttons, etc.)  
V - Voter Signature Gathering

P - Postage, Mailing Permits  
S - Surveys and Polls  
F - Fundraising Event Expenses  
T - Travel, Accommodations, Meals  
M - Management/Consulting Services  
W - Wages, Salaries, Benefits  
G - General Operation and Overhead

### 3. EXPENDITURES

- a) Expenditures of \$50 or less, including those from petty cash, need not be itemized. Add up these expenditures and show the total in the amount column on the first line below.
- b) Itemize each expenditure of more than \$50 by date paid, name and address of vendor, code/description, and amount.
- c) For each payment to a candidate, campaign worker, PR firm, advertising agency or credit card company, attach a list of detailed expenses or copies of receipts/invoices supporting the payment.

Date Paid	Vendor or Recipient (Name and Address)	Code	Purpose of Expense and/or Description	Amount
N/A	Expenses of \$50 or less	N/A	N/A	\$0.88
01/08/21	CHERRY CREEK RADIO TRI CITIES 2823 W Lewis Pasco, WA 99301		Radio Ads	\$1,100.00
01/29/21	DIGITAL IMAGE 2952 George Washington Way, Ste Richland, WA 99354		B&W Flyers	\$211.50
01/29/21	MUSTANG SIGNS 10379 W Clearwater Ave Kennewick, WA 99336		Large Signs	\$2,063.40

Total from attached pages \$ **\$0.00**

4. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES

Enter also on line 11 of C4 \$ **\$3,375.78**

# IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEDGES, ORDERS, DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE  
TO C4

**B**  
(11/93)

3

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.)

Report Date  
01/01/21 01/31/21

## 1. IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED (goods, services, discounts, etc.)

Date Received	Contributor's Name and Address	Description of Contribution	Fair Market Value	Aggregate Total	P R I	G E N	If total over \$100, Employer Name, City, State & Occup
01/05/21	DAVID JONES 5706 Sacramento Dr Pasco, WA 99301	Website support	\$513.03	\$513.03			David Jones Pasco WA SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
01/15/21	BRYAN PRATT 8827 W 9th Ave Kennewick, WA 99336	Video Production Services	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00			Bryan Pratt Kennewick WA MEDIA CONSULTANT
TOTAL THIS PAGE			\$4,013.03				

John Hodge Phone Interview  
Recall Jerry Hatcher, PDC Case 87409  
April 21, 2021  
Phil Stutzman, PDC Compliance Officer

On April 21, 2021, Phil Stutzman, PDC Compliance Officer, interviewed John Hodge by telephone. The interview was informal and was not recorded or conducted under oath. Mr. Stutzman explained that committees attempting to recall an elected county official, like Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher, are limited to accepting \$1,000 from each contributor. Mr. Stutzman explained to Mr. Hodge, the Committee to Recall Jerry Hatcher has received three over-limit contributions and has asked the Commission for a waiver of the contribution limits found in RCW 42.17A.405(3) and (14), similar to what has been granted to recall committees in other elections. Mr. Stutzman explained that the waivers granted in other recall elections were based on a stipulation signed by PDC staff and the recall committee, in which the recall committee stated it had not, and would not, coordinate campaign expenditures with declared or undeclared candidates. Mr. Stutzman stated PDC staff was aware: (1) Mr. Hodge contributed \$100 to the Recall Committee on August 22, 2020; (2) made a statement to the Tri-City Herald on September 8, 2020 saying he was looking into the possibility of becoming a candidate for Benton County Sheriff in the future; and (3) volunteered as the “voice-over” in December 2020 for radio ads sponsored by the recall committee in January 2021 encouraging listeners to sign a petition to recall Benton County Sheriff Jerry Hatcher.

Following is a summary of John Hodge’s answers to Phil Stutzman’s questions.

- Stutzman asked about Hodge’s comments to the Tri City Herald: John Hodge said he talked with a reporter from the Tri City Herald and told the reporter he was looking at forming a committee for the purpose of determining whether he would be a viable candidate for Sheriff. Hodge emphasized he has not decided whether to become a candidate for Benton County Sheriff and said he would not do so until May or June 2021.
- Hodge said he knows republicans but has had no specific contact with individual republicans about becoming a candidate for Sheriff. Hodge said he did speak with one republican to ask about the appointment procedure if the recall is successful but emphasized he has not taken any steps to become a candidate for Sheriff. Hodge said he has talked with some Benton County elected officials whom he has known for many years to see if they thought he would be a viable candidate.
- Hodge said he signed one of the committee’s petition forms and has volunteered a couple of times to work a two-hour shift to help the recall committee gather signatures. Hodge said he has talked with friends and relatives about whether they thought he would be a viable candidate for Sheriff. He said, early on, probably around August 2020, he recalls mentioning to Kathlen Wierschke that becoming a candidate was something he was considering, but said he would understand if Ms. Wierschke does not recall his comment.
- Stutzman asked John Hodge about his volunteer voice-over work for the Committee: Hodge said he indicated he was willing to help out as a volunteer, and when asked if he would be willing to be the voice for a series of radio ads about the recall effort, he agreed

to do so. Hodge said he is not a trained or professional speaker but is comfortable speaking to the public because of his many years working for the Benton County Sheriff's office. Hodge said he went to the KONA radio station by himself and recorded the ads. Hodge said the only people who knew he had recorded the ads were the Committee volunteer who contacted him, his wife, and his two sons.

- Stutzman asked John Hodge about being a member of the Committee's Private Facebook Group: Hodge said, in the interest of full disclosure, he retired from the Benton County Sheriff's Office in 2005 as its Bureau Chief in charge of Corrections. He said he met with Jerry Hatcher two times in 2020 to encourage him to resign, and told Sheriff Hatcher he would consider running against him in a future election if he did not resign. Hodge said he still periodically has contact with prior Sheriff's Office employees with whom he worked during his 27-year employment with the Sheriff's Office but said he has avoided contact with current employees. Hodge said he has had virtually no contact with members of the Recall Committee. Hodge said, based solely on his personal knowledge of the situation, he has posted his views about the situation on his personal Facebook page. He said those comments have centered on three points:
  1. The damage to the Benton County Sheriff's Office;
  2. The damage to the reputation of the officers; and
  3. His belief it will take someone from outside the Sheriff's office to solve the existing problems.
- Hodge also said he made a couple of phone calls to the Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police about what it would take to activate his Commission if he did decide to become a candidate for Sheriff in the future.
- Hodge emphasized he has not decided whether to seek the appointment if the recall election is successful, or whether to become a candidate for Benton County Sheriff in the future.
- Hodge said he had no knowledge about when signatures would be turned in to the Benton County Auditor's Office for certification.