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September 18, 2018

Delivered electronically to "janette@enterprisewashington.org"

Subject: PDC Case 39180

Dear Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington:

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

As noted below to Carl Olson, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning failure to timely report contributions and accurately break down expenditure details. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Our Olympic Communities Enterprise WA timely and completely report contribution and expenditure activity in the future. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.]

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
/s
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator
Endorsed by,
/s
Barbara Sandahl
Deputy Director
For Peter Lavallee
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Delivered electronically to "thespian52@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Our Olympic Communities Enterprise WA, PDC Case 39180

Dear Carl A. Olson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on August 2, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Our Olympic Communities Enterprise WA may have violated RCW 42.17A.235, .240, .255, .260 & .305 & WAC 390-16-037 for failure to accurately report expenditures & political advertising and timely report contributions.

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

- Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington late disclosed \$25,000 after the 2018 primary election, on a C-3 report filed 8/13/18, 7 days late, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235. This contribution constitutes 26% of their total contributions as of 9/10/2018.
- Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington timely disclosed expenditures for political advertising on C-4 and C-6 reports, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.235, .255, .260, and .305.
- Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington failed to accurately and completely provide breakdowns of political advertising on C-4 reports, in violation of RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037.
- Our Olympic Communities Enterprise Washington has no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely report contributions and accurately break down expenditure details do not amount to actual material violations warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Our Olympic Communities Enterprise WA will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely report contributions and accurately break down expenditure details. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Our Olympic Communities Enterprise WA timely and completely report contribution and expenditure activity in the future. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Our Olympic Communities Enterprise WA