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November 8, 2018

Delivered electronically to "byambe@cityoffife.org"

Subject: PDC Case 33379

Dear Bryan Yambe:

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

As noted below to Glen Morgan, 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 your failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that you file timely and complete C-3 and C-4 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the 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 2
Endorsed by,
/s
Peter Lavallee
Executive Director



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Delivered electronically to "glen@wethegoverned.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Brian Yambe, PDC Case 33379

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on March 29, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Brian Yambe may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to accurately and timely file C-3 and C-4 reports.

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

- Brian Yambe failed to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports in accordance with RCW 42.17A.235 during election year 2015.
- Brian Yambe late filed the post-general C-4, 3 days beyond the statutory deadline, late disclosing \$3,591.77 in expenditures for services rendered after the election, and \$125 in contributions, including one \$25 contribution received before the general election.
- Brian Yambe late filed the C-4 covering December 2015, disclosing \$334.91 and two C-3 reports for contributions received after the end of the election cycle totaling \$650, between 610-669 days beyond the statutory deadline.
- Brian Yambe 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 file a small number of C-3 and C-4 reports covering minor activity, does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Brian Yambe will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Brian Yambe files timely and complete C-3 and C-4 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or

rules.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1), 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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For Peter Lavallee

Executive Director

cc: Brian Yambe