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Dear Ms. Blacksmith,

I have recently been made aware of a public disclosure complaint filed against Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell.

I served as Treasurer for Mayor Ferrell for the first half of his 2017 re-election campaign departing in July of that year. During my time as treasurer we suffered a total failure of our campaign computer, losing all data, lists, artwork, etc. When the computer was replaced, the Orca data from prior filings was not externally backed up. When I filed the April C4, I immediately noticed something was off and called Chip Beaty at the PDC for guidance.

With guidance from PDC staff, I filed several amended C3's and C4's in an attempt to correct any discrepancies. I am not sure if any contributions or expenditures were missed, or whether there may have been duplicate filings at that time not having all original data, but I did my best to keep the Mayor in full compliance.

It is also my understanding that Joe Atkinson, who took over duties as Treasurer filed amended reports which fully accounted for all funds and expenditures from 2017.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance to resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen McNey