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Delivered electronically to "rob@citizens4liberty.org"

Subject: PDC Case 99327

Dear Rob Linebarger; Washington Citizens for Liberty; and Washington Citizens for Liberty 1st Amendment Protection Committee:

After a careful review of the alleged violations and relevant facts, the PDC has dismissed the complaints against Washington Citizens for Liberty in accordance with WAC 390-37-070 and RCW 42.17A.755(1). Enclosed are copies of the dismissal letters sent to Heather Tanner, Bryan Matthews Taylor, and Jack Sorensen.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this letter constitutes a formal written warning to Washington Citizens for Liberty and Washington Citizens for Liberty 1st Amendment Protection Committee concerning its failure to timely register and report its political committee activities, including its failure to report the employer and occupation information for individuals contributing over \$100 in the aggregate. Staff expects Washington Citizens for Liberty, Washington Citizens for Liberty 1st Amendment Protection Committee, and any political committee formed by Washington Citizens for Liberty to timely register and report all future political committee activity, including reportable employer and occupation information for individuals contributing over \$100 in the aggregate. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules. This allegation is dismissed in accordance with WAC 390-37-070 and RCW 42.17A.755(1).

Because staff's investigation did not find evidence that Washington Citizens for Liberty sponsored political advertising requiring sponsor identification under RCW 42.17A.320, or that it failed to file reports for independent expenditures or electioneering communications under RCW 42.17A.255, .260, or .305, those allegations are dismissed in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman
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Endorsed by,
Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavallee
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