

January 25, 2022

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Public Disclosure Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Glen Morgan's complaint (PDC Case #102419).

Argo Strategies was hired as the treasurer for Councilmember Buchanan's 2021 re-election committee because his former treasurer and cousin, Marsha Scutvick, passed away in early 2018 after congestive heart failure. In reviewing the documents, it appears that Marsha was not able to file the final 2017 campaign report in December due to her declining health shortly before she passed.

We do not have access to her 2017 ORCA file sadly at this point but we were able to procure the bank statements from that final few months of activity so we can rebuild the Nov and December reporting and file a final report with the last few expenses paid. After expenses were paid, the final account balance is indeed \$0, which would be the correct starting balance for the 2021 re-election when we were hired onto the campaign.

Because we do not have access to the original 2017 ORCA file, we would need the PDC to add us to his 2017 C1 so we can generate an ORCA token and file the final report. Once that is done, we can file the final reports (and any possible amendments) immediately.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason Bennett, Treasurer
Elect Barry Buchanan