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May 20, 2020

Delivered electronically to "johnbraun@braunnorthwest.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Dmitri Iglitzin, Counsel for Washington State Democrats, PDC Case 30916

Dear John Braun:

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

As noted in the letter, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
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Endorsed by,

/s

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Subject: Complaint regarding John Braun, PDC Case 30916

Dear Dmitri Iglitzin, Counsel for Washington State Democrats:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed January 30, 2018. The complaint alleged John Braun, a Senator from the 20th Legislative District, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution (C-3) reports and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) reports and RCW 42.17A.220 for failure to timely deposit contributions. PDC staff reviewed the allegations, applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements, reports and data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database, and the response provided by John Braun, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations. We found:

- Braun was elected to the Washington State Senate in 2012, re-elected in 2016 and is a candidate for the office in 2020.
- Braun's response noted the alleged late 2013 and 2014 C-4 reports had no activity, stating he amended the reports at PDC request to correct an error in closing the 2012 campaign.
- Braun filed 63 C-3 and C-4 reports for the 2012 campaign and 169 reports for the 2016 campaign, with the majority of reports filed timely. He admitted the February 2016 C-4 report was filed four days late and the July 6, 2016 deposits were "one day late due to a holiday" however he stated there was a "typo error on Report (100723730) correct deposit day was 9-26-2016."
- Braun stated the remaining allegations of late 2016 deposits were made online through NationBuilders and "this is an entirely automated process with no delay between receipt and deposit."

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

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