

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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6-15-2018

Delivered electronically to "pdamm2@comcast.net"

Subject: PDC Case 29926

Dear Marsha Manning:

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

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.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,		
/s		
Micaiah Ragins		
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Endorsed by,		
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Delivered electronically to "glenmorgan89@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Tim Probst, PDC Case 29926

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on December 27, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Tim Probst may have violated by RCW 42.17A.205, RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240, RCW 42.17A.320, RCW 42.17A.430, and RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely and accurately disclose contributions, expenditures, debt, committee officers, finance statements, sponsor ID, and books of account.

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

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The allegations contained in the complaint underlying PDC Case 22926 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint, filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765.

On April 13, 2018, the PDC became aware that a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 29926 was filed in Superior Court in the name of Washington State.

The Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over the substance of this complaint; the PDC will defer to their judgment in bringing the issues to resolution.

The PDC has closed the matter, 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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

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