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August 22, 2019

Delivered electronically to "voteeyes@pascocitizensforbetterschools.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Roger Lenk, PDC Case 28119

Dear Pasco Citizens for Better Schools:

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

As noted in the letter to Roger Lenk, 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

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Endorsed by,

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Subject: Complaint regarding Pasco Citizens for Better Schools (4), PDC Case 28119

Dear Roger Lenk:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 27, 2017. The complaint alleged that Pasco Citizens for Better Schools (Respondent) may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) disclosing contributions received from an online crowdfunding service; RCW 42.17A.245 for failure to electronically file C-3 reports and Summary Campaign Full Contribution and Expenditure Reports (C-4 reports); and RCW 42.17A.430 for failure to properly dispose of surplus funds at the end of an election campaign.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the Respondent; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; and queried the Respondent's data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- The Respondent collected contributions over a three day period in late November of 2017, after the General Election, to either pay for the cost of a recount or to raise funds for future ballot propositions if the total amount was not raised.
- In accordance with RCW 42.17A.235, the C-3 report disclosing these contributions was due no later than December 11, 2017, and the Respondent reported these contributions on December 4, 2017, seven days prior to the statutory deadline.
- The Respondent electronically filed all of their C-3 and C-4 reports during the 2017 election campaign, as required by RCW 42.17A.245.
- RCW 42.17A.430 only applies to the disposal of surplus funds of a candidate or candidate's authorized committee, and does not restrict the use of funds raised by a political committee after the end of the election campaign.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

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).

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