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Public Disclosure Commission,

Thank you for your prompt follow up on the campaign complaints.

I readily acknowledge that we failed to meet compliance standards, and aver that this was an accident. As you can see from the pictures of the piece in your email, this case of noncompliance was obviously not an instance of attempting to cover up who the sponsor was; it was an instance of failing to follow the letter of the law in identifying the sponsor. I wholeheartedly apologize for this and ask that the committee consider the obvious intent and the fact that letters' origins were still fairly easy to identify in assessing the impact of the noncompliance.

We switched to an out of state vendor at the last minute because we needed to get extra mail pieces out. In our haste, we committed a process error—neither our printer, nor our consultants, nor I—caught the mistake. Once we were made aware of it and asked to report on it, we alerted the SEEC to the fact that the error would be replicated in the second letter that was going out. Still, I deeply regret that we made this mistake.

This matter is also under investigation by the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission, and I look forward to resolving this case.

Thank you for the work you do—and again, I'm sorry we screwed this up in our rush to get these out!

Ron

Sent via [Superhuman](#)