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April 25, 2018

Delivered electronically to "mcgregorbill@hotmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 27987

Dear Willard (Bill) McGregor:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Andrew Saturn concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on November 27, 2017. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of Port client lists and computers to support election campaign. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

As noted in the letter to Andrew Saturn, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning the misuse of public facilities to facilitate a campaign contribution. PDC staff expects that you will cease and desist from the use of public facilities to support or oppose any candidates or ballot propositions The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

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Executive Director

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn

Compliance Coordinator

Enclosure: Letter to Andrew Saturn



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April 25, 2018

Delivered electronically to "saturn@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Willard W (Bill) McGregor, PDC Case 27987

Dear Andrew Saturn:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on November 27, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Willard W (Bill) McGregor may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 for misuse of Port client lists and computers to support election campaign.

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

- On 3/5/17, Dave Callantine sent an e-mail to the public e-mail addresses for Commissioner Bill McGregor and Marine Terminal Director Len Faucher, appearing to offer a \$500 campaign contribution for the McGregor campaign, reported as received 3/20/17 on the C-3 report filed 3/24/17.
- In his response to the complaint, Bill McGregor admits to forwarding the e-mail to his private e-mail address to ask the sender not to contact him at his public e-mail address, as well as to facilitate receipt of the \$500 contribution attributed to Brusco Tug & Barge, in violation of RCW 42.17A.555.
- Bill McGregor has no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules, took quick corrective action to address the non-compliance, and has demonstrated a willingness to acknowledge and take responsibility for the non-compliance.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, misuse of public facilities to facilitate a campaign contribution does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Bill McGregor will receive a formal written warning concerning the misuse of public facilities to facilitate a campaign contribution. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Bill McGregor ceases and desists from the use of public facilities to support or oppose any candidates or ballot propositions. The

Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

Executive Director

Sincerely,

Fox Blackhorn

Compliance Coordinator

cc:

Bill McGregor