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Feb. 6, 2019

Delivered electronically to [kristin.ang@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.ang@gmail.com)

Subject: PDC Case 27924

Dear Kristin Ang:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on November 22, 2017.

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, 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.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning your failure to properly report the breakdown of expenditures made by the campaign and report debts on Campaign Summary Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) reports, as provided by RCW 42.17A.235. This formal written warning comes with the staff's expectation that you will comply with all PDC filing requirements going forward and will amend the following C-4 reports: 100772227 to list the vendor and 100774127, 100781844, 100781187, 100794261 and 100797943 to list the number of items. For an example of the required information, please see [WAC 390-16-037](#).

The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules, or if you fail to file the requested amended reports.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at 1-360-586-4746 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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/s\_\_\_\_\_

Alice Fiman  
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

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Feb. 6, 2019

Delivered electronically to [glen@wethegoverned.com](mailto:glen@wethegoverned.com)

Subject: Complaint regarding Kristin Ang, PDC Case 27924

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed November 22, 2017. Your complaint alleged Kristen Ang, a candidate seeking election to the Port of Tacoma Commission in 2017, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by: (1) failing to timely file Campaign Summary Receipts and Expenditures reports (C-4), and several Monetary Contributions reports (C-3); (2) failing to provide the proper reporting breakdown for a number of expenditures made by the campaign; and (3) failing to report debts and obligations.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response from Kristen Ang and the C-3 and C-4 reports filed the Vote Kristin Ang campaign (Campaign).

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

- Kristin Ang, a first-time candidate, filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) June 2, 2017 for Port Commissioner for the Port of Tacoma.
- With only two candidates, there was no primary election for Position 4.
- Kristin Ang was not elected to the Port of Tacoma Commission on November 7, 2017.

**Allegation #1: Failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports**

The complaint alleged the Campaign failed to timely file C-3 reports due during the 2017 election year on June 5, July 17 and October 23. In addition, the complaint alleged the Campaign failed to timely file C-4 reports due during the same election year on June 10 and July 11.

- The C-4 report filed July 3, 2017 (100772227) was filed 21 days late by the Campaign. It was due June 12, 2017. In her response, Kristin Ang stated there was “confusion in the beginning regarding C4 due dates.”
- The monthly C-4 report filed August 10, 2017 (100781844) was filed timely as there was no primary election.
- The C-3 you alleged was filed June 6 includes a June 5 date stamp. The C-3 filed June 12 is an electronically filed version of the June 5 report, and the June 16 C-3 is an updated C-3. All were originally filed timely, on June 5.
- The C-3 filed July 21 (100776353) states it is an amended report. The original report was filed timely, however in error, and removed from the PDC database. Per Kristin Ang’s response, the \$25 deposit was reported four days late.
- The C-3 filed October 25 (100795789) was filed two days late.
- There was no primary election so no pre-primary or post-primary reports were due.

**Allegations #2 and #3: Failure to properly breakdown expenses.**

The complaint alleged that the Campaign failed to disclose debts and obligations on C-4 reports and properly provide detailed breakdowns of expenditures as required by rule. You attached a spreadsheet of those expenditures.

In her response, Kristin Ang stated:

- The order and payment for items listed in Exhibit B were made within the same reporting period.
- The Campaign was not aware it was required to state the number of items. “Since this our first campaign, the campaign reviewed how other local known politicians listed item descriptions on their PDC reports. They did not list the number of items.”

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, the failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures does not amount to an actual violation warranting further investigation. As noted above, Ms. Ang was a first-time candidate for public office in 2017 and was not elected to the Port of Tacoma Commission.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Kristin Ang will receive a formal written warning concerning her failure to comply with the reporting requirements as provided by RCW 42.17A.235. The formal written warning will include staff’s expectation that Ms. Ang will comply with all PDC filing requirements going forward and will amend the C-4 reports listed in the complaint. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules, or if she fails to file the requested amended reports.

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 me at (360) 586-4746, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)

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