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Public Disclosure Commission 711 Capitol Way Rm 206 PO Box 40908 Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Re: Citizens Committee for Education – Puyallup

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

This letter is in response to the complaint filed against the above-named committee. I was hired by the committee to prepare and file these reports and have read the complaint; the filing of late reports was not to "conceal the truth" of the campaign's activities or intentionally "break the law" as the complainant states. Some of the reports were late due to the lack of knowledge and not fully understanding the laws. I am also a tax preparer and you can see on the spreadsheet that most of the late filings were during my busy tax season. I am not making any excuses for this; I am providing this information in response to the complaint because this should not reflect on the committee as they provided me the documentation to prepare and file the reports in a timely matter.

I will file the requested amended returns by the due date given of 11/10/2023.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully

Tina Filori