



**State of Washington  
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August 19, 2024

Delivered electronically to linda.farmer.apr@gmail.com and treasurer@andy-lo.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 153195

Dear Linda Farmer:

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

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(f), you completed and signed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$150 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule). The signed SOU was received by the PDC staff on July 31, 2024. By signing the SOU, you acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240.

Accordingly, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

PDC staff expects that, in the future, you follow all applicable PDC laws, rules and guidance. If violations of PDC laws or rules occur in the future, the Commission will consider the SOU in deciding on further Commission action.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Electronically signed

Alice Fiman  
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

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

Subject: Complaint against Linda Farmer, PDC Case 144494

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review and assessment of the complaint you filed October 25, 2023. The complaint alleged that Linda Farmer may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to timely and accurately file Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions (C-3) reports and Summary Full Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (C-4) reports during the 2019 election year.

PDC staff reviewed the allegation(s); the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response(s) provided by Linda Farmer; the applicable PDC reports filed by Linda Farmer; and other relevant information, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- Farmer was first elected to the Lakewood City Council in 2019 and served one term.
- On Dec. 31, 2019, the Committee filed a C-4 report listing a total of \$9,372.36 in contributions and \$20,625.25 in expenditures during the 2019 campaign for Lakewood City Council.
- In response to the complaint, Farmer stated "The treasurer for our campaign in election year 2019 was not a professional campaign treasurer. They did not have complete knowledge of the vast array of election finance laws and reporting guidelines and requirements. There was no intent at any time to illegally obscure the true amount or source of any donations. From January – May 2024, my new Committee treasurer, Andy Lo, amended reports from my 2019 Lakewood City Council Campaign to properly report debt and list any unreported contributions."

- On May 20, 2024, Andy Lo filed a C-4 for the time period of January – December 2021, listing a corrected amount of \$13,583.72 in contributions and \$13,583.72 in expenditures during the 2019 campaign.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(f), Linda Farmer completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$150 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240. The \$150 penalty assessed resolves the allegations listed in the complaint.

Accordingly, 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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