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To: "PDC Support" <pde>pdc.wa.gov>

External Email

Hello PDC.

Please consider this my formal response.

It appears that there is only one alleged violation, but the complaint made numerous allegations that I have also chosen to address. Please advise if there is anything else I need to do at this time. And please acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you!

Respectively,

John Svilarich

 Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.320 for failing to provide proper sponsor Identification on campaign advertisement.

Mailer disclosure – This was the first mailer I have ever done for anything. I mistakenly assumed that it was like yard signs and other materials meaning if it was prominently clear who was behind it, that was disclosure. I had plenty of space to place it on the mailer but mistakenly did not. It's all on me. Guilty as charged.

Mailer expenses – My campaign funds paid for my one mailer. I used a voting history list from the State to parse it to 7490 mailers. I paid for printing to Minuteman Press (\$1348.46), for the direct mail service from Kaufman Direct (\$374.69) and the USPS postage (\$2284). Please note that several local candidates used the same printer and possibly the same direct mail service through the printer. I have included copies of the checks and payments.

Social media promotion – My campaign had no social media accounts and the only one I have personally is Linked In. Without any social media accounts, I could not announce any activities. If my activities were announced by others on any social media, it was without my knowledge or consent. Clearly, I cannot control what people post online about me or my campaign.

Lacamas Magazine ad – This ad was done without my knowledge or consent. The Hogan campaign informed me that the value of the entire ad was \$13 or \$3.25 for %.

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