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February 26, 2024

Delivered electronically to "mnmmillman@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 144956

Dear Mike Millman:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Alexander Campbell concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the enclosed letter to Alexander Campbell, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and 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)(d), this letter serves as a formal warning concerning your failure to timely report the receipt of a gift from Chateau Ste. Michelle Wine Estates during 2022 to Mayor Mike and Michelle Millman, valued at \$150, on your Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering 2022 activity. Thank you for amending your F-1 report for 2002. Staff expects you to timely report all reportable gifts on your annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement in future years. 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 Phil Stutzman at 360-664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Electronically Signed Philip E. Stutzman
Phil Stutzman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,
Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavalley
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Delivered electronically to "alexc@onewoodinville.org"

Subject: Complaint regarding Mike Millman, PDC Case 144956

Dear Alexander Campbell:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 7, 2023. Your complaint alleged that Mike Millman may have violated RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to report the receipt of a gift on his annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering 2022 activity.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by Mike Millman; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; 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:

- The City of Woodinville operates under a Council-Manager system of government. Seven equal Councilmembers serve as the legislative body that hires a professional City Manager to handle day-to-day operations. One councilmember serves as mayor. Mike Millman has served on the Woodinville City Council since 2021 and has served as Mayor since 2022. Mayor Millman's spouse is Michelle Millman, who in 2022 was a news anchor for television station KIRO 7 in Seattle.
- Your complaint alleged that Mayor Millman may have failed to report on his annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering 2022 activity the value of access to concert tickets for the September 3, 2022 concert by the band Chicago, sponsored by Chateau Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, and the value of admission to the VIP pre-concert reception.
- Based on documentation in your complaint the value of attending the VIP pre-concert reception was \$75 per person.
- On April 25, 2022, Cara Connor, Community Relations Manager for Chateau Ste. Michelle Wine Estates in 2022, indicated to Mayor Millman that tickets to the Chicago concert were sold out but additional general admission tickets were available for purchase for those attending the pre-concert VIP Reception.

- On May 19, 2022, Mayor Millman purchased two general admission tickets to the concert for \$144.24. On August 24, 2022, Ms. Connor sent Mayor Mike and Michelle Millman a letter confirming their attendance for the Ste. Michelle Wine Estates Concert Reception. No value for the Concert Reception was indicated in the confirmation letter.
- Mayor Millman stated that his spouse was the recipient of the VIP Concert Reception through Cara Connor. Mayor Millman stated he was under the impression that the price he paid for two concert tickets included the VIP Concert Reception and did not understand that the value of the reception was a separate matter. Mayor Millman has amended his F-1 report for 2022 activity to include a gift to his spouse valued at \$150.
- Ms. Connor confirmed that Chateau Ste. Michelle consistently hosts Media Guests at the pre-concert receptions each year and that Michelle Millman was invited in 2022 as a representative of the media in her role as News Anchor with KIRO 7 in Seattle.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely report receipt of a reportable gift on his Personal Financial Affairs Statement covering 2022 activity does not amount to a finding of a violation warranting further investigation.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Mike Millman will receive a formal written warning concerning his failure to timely report the receipt of a gift from Chateau Ste. Michelle Wine Estates during 2022 to Mayor Mike and Michelle Millman, valued at \$150. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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).

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cc: Mike Millman