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12/2/2018

Delivered electronically to "mfrl58@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 40607

Dear Mary Rollins:

Attached is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Sidney Logan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Sidney Logan, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the filing fee, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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For Peter Lavallee
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Delivered electronically to "sidlogan4pud@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Mary Rollins, PDC Case 40607

Dear Sidney M Logan II:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 14, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Mary Rollins, a candidate seeking the office of Public Utility Commissioner in Snohomish County, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, the statutes and rules, the initial and amended C-3 and C-4 reports filed by the Campaign, and the responses from Mary Rollins. As a result of staff's review, we found the following:

- On June 1, 2018, Mary Rollins filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring her candidacy for Public Utility Commissioner in Snohomish County, and selecting the Full Reporting Option.
- On June 15, 2018, the Campaign filed a Summary Full Campaign Contributions and Expenditures report (C-4 report), covering the period from May 18, 2017 to May 31, 2018. The report disclosed \$274.20 in contributions received and \$548.40 in expenditures made (Report# 100838602). The C-4 report was due to be filed on June 11, 2018 and was 4 days late.
- On September 17, 2018, the Campaign filed the 2018 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing no contributions received and no expenditures made (Report#

100859675). The 2018 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report is a statutorily required filing that should have been filed on July 17, 2016, covering the period July 1 through July 16, 2016. The C-4 report was filed more than 60 days late.

- On October 4, 2018, the Campaign filed the 2018 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing no contributions received and no expenditures made (Report# 100862694). The 2018 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report is a statutorily required filing that should have been filed on July 31, 2018, covering the period July 17, 2018 through July 30, 2018. The C-4 report was filed more than 60 days late.
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- Mary Rollins provided a response which stated that she was unaware that C-4 reports were required when there was no activity to report regarding the May, 2018 and July 2018 C-4 reports. She acknowledged that she was confused about the filing requirements for the C-3 and C-4 reports and has filed the missing reports.

Based on these findings and the following facts, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely and accurately file the contribution and expenditure reports does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation since: (1) The Mary Rollins Campaign was inexperienced with the campaign finance reporting requirements; (2) The late filed C-4 reports for the 7-Day Pre-Primary Election and 21-Day Pre-Primary Election involved no contributions received and no expenditures made. (3) Mary Rollins took corrective action after being notified of the noncompliance and did not win the election. (4) The total contributions received and expenditures made by the Campaign did not exceed \$5,000.

PDC Staff is reminding Mary Rollins about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the filing fee, and the timely filings of all future PDC Reports. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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