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August 12, 2019

Sent electronically to Pedro Olguin at pedro.e.olguin@hotmail.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Robert Howell, PDC Case 26963

Mr. Olguin:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Robert Howell concerning the complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) against you on October 26, 2017.

As noted in the letter to Mr. Howell, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter since you have completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$900 civil penalty acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports.

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

If you have questions, you may contact Erick Agina at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at erick.agina@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

s/_____

s/_____

Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

BG Sandahl, Deputy Director

For Peter Lavalley, Executive Director



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Subject: Complaint regarding Pedro Olguin, PDC Case 26963

Dear Mr. Howell:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 26, 2017. The complaint alleged that Pedro Olguin, a first-time candidate for City Council Member for the City of Burien in 2017, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately file the Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and the Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports).

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable C-4 reports; and the response to the allegation(s) by Pedro Olguin (Campaign).

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

- On April 17, 2017, Pedro Olguin filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring his candidacy for City Council Member for the City of Burien in 2017 and selected the Full Reporting Option.
- On July 9, 2017, the Burien for Olguin Committee (Campaign) filed a C-3 report disclosing \$3,000 in monetary contributions received from three contributors between April 18 and April 20, 2017, with all contributions listed as deposited on April 27, 2017. The report was filed 60 days late, but 22 days before the August 1, 2017 primary election.
- On October 12, 2017, the Campaign filed a C-3 report disclosing \$992 in monetary contributions received from three contributors between July 18 and July 27, 2017, with each contribution listed as a separate deposit made on August 31, 2017. The three deposits were required to be deposited within five business days of receipt and listed on separate C-3 reports. The \$992 in contributions were reported 76 days late, but 25 days before the November 7, 2017 general election.
- On October 12, 2017, the Campaign filed an additional C-3 report disclosing \$3,300 in monetary contributions received from six contributors between September 13 and September 25, 2017, with all six contributions listed as being deposited on October 12, 2017. The six deposits were required to be deposited

within five business days of receipt. The C-3 report disclosing the \$3,300 in contributions was filed 52 days late, but 25 days before the November 7, 2017 general election.

- On October 27, 2017, the Campaign filed a C-3 report disclosing \$2,992 in monetary contributions received from seven contributors between September 14 and October 10, 2017, with all seven contributions listed as being deposited on October 16, 2017. The seven deposits were required to be deposited within five business days of receipt. The C-3 report was filed 39 days late, but ten days before the November 7, 2017 general election.

On November 1, 2017, the campaign filed both the 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 reports on a single C-4 report covering September 1 through October 30, 2017. Separate reports were required.

- The 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report, covering the period September 1 through October 16, 2017, was due no later than October 17, 2017. The 21-Day Pre-General C-4 report disclosed \$8,807 in contributions received and \$1,670.17 in expenditures made. This report was filed 14 days late, but six days before the November 7, 2017 general election, disclosing \$164.38 in campaign advertising related expenses.
- The 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report, covering the period October 17 through October 30, 2017, was due no later than October 31, 2017. The 7-Day Pre-General C-4 report disclosed \$3,150 in contributions received and \$6,653 in expenditures made. This report was filed 14 days late, but six days before the November 7, 2017 general election, disclosing \$5,238 in campaign advertising related expenses.
- On August 5, 2019, the PDC received an executed Statement of Understanding (SOU) signed by Mr. Pedro Olguin, along with a \$900 civil penalty payment. By signing the SOU, Mr. Olguin acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240, by failing to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports.

Based on this information, and the fact that Mr. Pedro was a first-time candidate for public office in 2017, the PDC has dismissed the complaint in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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cc: Pedro Olguin