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April 20, 2018

Delivered electronically to "mcgregorbill@hotmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 26953

Dear Bill McGregor:

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

As noted below to Andrew Saturn, 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 in-kind contributions, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports, including C-4 reports.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
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Subject: Complaint regarding Bill McGregor, PDC Case 26953

Dear Andrew Saturn:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 25, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Willard (Bill) McGregor may have violated RCW 42.17A.430(8) for use of contributions to support McClure campaign, and RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report in-kind contributions.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Bill McGregor's Facebook ran a sponsored advertisement soliciting votes for his campaign, as well as the campaign of Gigi McClure, valued at \$40.46, which was not timely disclosed as an expenditure.
- The McGregor Campaign's Facebook presence was managed by JWB Consulting, who inadvertently ran that advertisement without direction from the Campaign. As a result, they absorbed the \$40.46, which was not timely disclosed as an in-kind contribution.
- Bill McGregor late reported the \$40.46 in-kind contribution on 4/13/18, and the pro-rata share of the credited advertising attributable to the McClure campaign would not exceed the \$25 reporting threshold. WAC 390-16-207.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely report an in-kind contribution for \$40.46 does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Bill McGregor about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the in-kind contributions, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports, including C-4 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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cc: Bill McGregor