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May 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to "carolturgeon@msn.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 26544

Dear 49th District Democrats:

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

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding the 49th District Democrats, PDC Case 26544

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 12, 2017. The complaint alleged that 49th District Democrats, a bona fide political party, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 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; and RCW 42.17A.240, WAC 390-16-037, and WAC 390-16-205 for failure to accurately and completely disclose debts and obligations, and for failure to provide detailed descriptions of expenditures including the number of items printed, and sub-vendors utilized by the campaign.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the responses provided by the 49th District Democrats; the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent; the Complaint filed in Thurston County Superior Court; and queried the Respondent's data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- The allegations contained in the complaint underlying PDC Case 26544 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to the version of RCW 42.17A.765 in effect prior to June 7, 2018.
- On May 21, 2019, the PDC became aware that a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 26544 was filed in the Superior Court in the name of the State of Washington. Since the Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over this matter, the PDC will defer to their judgment in bringing the issues to resolution.

Based on our findings, the PDC has administratively closed the matter and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into the complaint or pursuing further enforcement action.

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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