Votehoangtran (Mon, 30 Oct at 1:09 PM)

to:pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Dear Mr. Blackhorn,

This email responds to the complaint filed by Mr. William A. Miller on October 19, 2017 alleging my campaign violates of RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to report contributions and expenditures.

Allegation: Hoang Tran's campaign for Federal Way city council hasn't filed any expenditure since July, and his treasurer, Victoria Tran, is his daughter, who does not live at the addressed listed, and cannot be reached about financial inquiries.

As of October 17, 2017 all of my contributions and expenditures reports are up to date. There was a report for the period between 7/25/17 - 8/31/17 that may have been submitted late as I was out of the country. Victoria Tran is my daughter and treasurer. She stays temporary in Seattle effective 9/17/17 to reduce her commute during weekdays. Victoria maintains her official resident at my house. I believe there is no requirement the treasurer has to be residing at the same address as the candidate.

I also would like to take this opportunity to share with you that Mr. William A. Miller is the son of my former campaign consultant – Denise Yun, whom was fired on October 11, 2017 for unprofessional conducts and threatening my family member. After being let go from my campaign they (Denise Yun, Tom MacFarlane, William (Austin) Miller), have been engaging in a "smear" campaign to sabotage my candidacy for City Council race. Ms. Denise Yun and Mr. Tom MacFarlane contacted DSHS with unfounded allegations against me in an effort to get me fired from my job with DSHS. These allegations are being investigated by the Washington State Patrol.

I truly believe that these former campaign consultants/volunteers are engaging in a coordinated effort to harm my campaign and my professional career as well as causing physical and emotional harm to me and my family. As a precautionary, we may ask the court for an Anti-Harassment and/or No-trespass order against Ms. Denise Yun, Mr. Tom MacFarlane and Mr. William A. Miller.

I respectfully request that the PDC determine that no violation of the RCW 42.17A.235 occurred and to close the complaint with no further action taken.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Respectfully,

Hoang Tran