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December 23, 2019

Delivered electronically to "renata.rollins@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 26322

Dear Renata Rollins:

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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of accurately and completely disclosing expenditure details, including the number of items printed for political advertising. PDC staff expects you to timely, completely, and accurately report all contribution and expenditure activity in the future.

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 pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,	Endorsed by,
/s	/s
Fox Blackhorn	Barbara Sandahl
Compliance Coordinator 2	Deputy Director
	For Peter Lavallee
	Executive Director



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Subject: Complaint regarding Renata Rollins, PDC Case 26322

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 9, 2017. The complaint alleged that Renata Rollins (Respondent), a 2017 candidate for City Council Member for the City of Olympia 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; RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to disclose debts and obligations; and RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037, for failure to accurately and completely disclose expenditure details, including the number of items printed for political advertising.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the responses provided by the Respondent; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; 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 complaint alleged that four C-3 and C-4 reports were filed after the statutory deadlines of RCW 42.17A.235, however all were amendments to original reports that were timely filed, and only C-4 report 100781777 had any difference in dollar value, reporting an additional \$60 in expenditures, constituting 0.2% of total expenditures in that election campaign.
- The complaint alleged that seven line-item expenditures were unreported debts and obligations for orders placed or promises to pay in prior reporting periods, whose value exceeded \$50 that had been outstanding for more than thirty days, or whose value exceeded \$250 with no time limitations, as required by the version of RCW 42.17A.240 in effect at the time, but provided no evidence to substantiate these allegations.
- The Respondent acknowledged that four line-item expenditures for political advertising failed to include the number of items printed as required by RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037, and amended their reports to include the number of items printed on October 31, 2017.
- The Respondent has no prior violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to disclose the number of items printed for political advertising a violation that warrants further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Renata Rollins about the importance of accurately and completely disclosing expenditure details, including the number of items printed for political advertising. PDC staff expects Renata Rollins to timely, completely, and accurately report all contribution and expenditure activity in the future.

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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