

Clinton Taylor

replied (Mon, 31 Mar 2025 at 3:58 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

External Email

Yes we will be taking a look at this later this week to correct any errors

Clinton Taylor

replied (Tue, 15 Apr 2025 at 5:21 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>, "Maisha Houston" <houston4taylor@gmail.com>

External Email

Good evening

I'm sorry for the late response. I thought this had been resolved. After reviewing your previous request I'm confused about the alleged violation. My team always reported on time and all financials according to the guidelines. We reported all the yards signs I purchased, flyers brochures etc... Based on your highlighted comment below **my campaign did have negative balance and loss**. There was only one forgiven loan and that would have been to myself because 95% of my campaign was fully funded by myself. We report the free donations received but I personally spent several thousand dollars of my own money which our understanding was you could loan yourself money and once the election was over you could file to claim and try to re-coup some the money you loaned to yourself if there was anything remaining at the end of the campaign. There wasn't any money to re-coup as you can see from the **4,139.64** negative balance so I actually lost money when the campaign was over. So how or what do we need to do to fix this because if there's something need fixing or did we record incorrectly? Do we need amend something not sure what, write an explanation?

I am reaching out in hopes to resolve the case against your 2023 race for Auburn City Council, but there are some reporting issues that we need to resolve before case resolution. Your last report filed shows a negative bank balance of -4,139.64 and multiple forgiven loans to vendors for goods. The forgiven amount for FastSigns exceeds the contribution limits for the race. Can you please explain the origin of the loans and if they were actually loans from the vendors? Please respond at your earliest convenience with the information or any questions you may have. I have attached the C-4 Report for reference.

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replied (Wed, 4 Jun 2025 at 5:06 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

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No, we weren't able to meet with Ashley yet. I had a phone chat with her several weeks ago. We had a meeting scheduled there was a cancellation. I will follow up with Ashley now that she's back and try to get this resolved in the next week.

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replied (Mon, 11 Aug 2025 at 7:44 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Cc:houston4taylor@gmail.com

External Email

Hi Ashley

Happy Monday! At this point I think we should get a zoom call in and fix this. Can we schedule some time in the next week to jump on a call to finish this out. I will check with Maisha to see what her availability is because her schedule is hard to adjust during business hours so I need to see when she could be available during the workday to jump on a call.

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replied (Fri, 15 Aug 2025 at 1:45 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>, "Maisha Houston" <houston4taylor@gmail.com>

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Hi Ashley

Happy Friday! Following up on my email from earlier this week. At this point I think we should get a zoom call in and fix this. Can we schedule some time in the next week to jump on a call to finish this out. I will check with Maisha to see what her availability is because her schedule is hard to adjust during business hours so I need to see when she could be available during the workday to jump on a call.

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replied (Tue, 14 Oct 2025 at 6:17 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Cc:houston4taylor@gmail.com

External Email

Yes we will take a look at it. Thank you for the reminder. Just wanted to say Maisha and I both have really busy work schedules and personal commitments outside of work. Thus the slow response time.

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replied (Fri, 31 Oct 2025 at 1:41 PM)

To:"PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

External Email

Hi Ashley/Tabitha,

After speaking with Scott on the PDC helpline, the only representative who's been able to provide real clarity, we have gone in and made the appropriate adjustments. There are questions that we had before submitting an amended report.

There were corrections that had to be made for transactions that were done in July, August, September, and October of 2023. Many of my out of pocket expenses (campaign loans which I was unable to recoup) had been recorded as expenditures based on the information we were previously advised. As the campaign completed and there was no recoup of funds, those transactions that had been erroneously documented as expenses were corrected to In-Kind Contributions.

Additionally, we were advised that the reports that had been created for Jan 2024 to May 2025 were not filed but there is a simple way to do one report and combine all dates as opposed to processing 15 separate reports.

Lastly, as the corrections made would reflect the campaign account as of November 2023 and the funds were depleted, the expense of the \$815.74 that was issued via check to FastSigns for the overpayment of maximum in-kind contributions, will still reflect a negative balance on the account. Please advise on how that should be reconciled.

We would like to get this issue resolved expeditiously so your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Clinton Taylor