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Dear Public Disclosure Commission;

I wish to speak orally but for your pre-meeting review, here goes. I am not terribly happy about your legislative priorities not having a request for authority to go after those whom seek out public resources to campaign. Also wish to remind you that there is ongoing [Case #13406](#) looking into Tsimerman's non-filings of PDC forms in 2023.

Safe to say Tsimerman has yet to file a doggone thing with the PDC for this year. Nor start paying down his fines from cases [#95308](#), [#109529](#) and [#120879](#).

If ever there was a time to invoke RCW 42.17A.755(4) and get the Attorney General's Office to intervene, it's now. Please review the *four* cases mentioned above before 9 AM Thursday the 24th if you doubt me. Furthermore, King County-based jurisdictions are hearing Tsimerman's torment and bearing Tsimerman's stress tests seeking public resources for his campaign for Bellevue City Council. The PDC needs new legal authority to get after Tsimerman for that directly.

Please remember that the primary objective of protecting Claudia "Badassuchi" Balducci has been accomplished. Now the secondary objective of saving the PDC from irrelevancy is at hand.

You may wonder why I'm still here then. OK, fine, let me quote Shannon Watts – one of the nation's leading activists – to you:

Showing up is how the work happens, even though our culture often views activism as something that burns hot and quick. Too many people believe that one post, one protest, one policy can somehow solve complex problems. But the reality is it takes years of small changes to lay the groundwork for big ones.

Tsimerman *must* face prosecution for noncooperation with the PDC staff, plus nonpayment of PDC fines, plus finally not filing legally required forms as a candidate with the PDC. Tsimerman's service to his hate of our public servants and democracy has gone *too far*. There has to be some accountability, somewhere, somehow. Tsimerman's message you can ignore the Public Disclosure Commission – and get away with non-compliance is dangerous to us all, period.

So I will conclude with this thought from Heather "Newsbrooke" Brooke, Ph.D, arguably one of Washington State's Top Guns of open government:

When people with good intentions don't own and take power, it becomes the preserve of the heartless, ruthless, greedy, narcissistic, psychopaths. That's why not using power can be just as bad as using it badly.

Please use your power to *defund* Tsimerman, request authority to go after those who seek out public resources to campaign, and restore accountability for noncompliance for...

In this moment, here and now... We are all that is left of campaign

finance transparency! It's up to us.

Engage;

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