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RE: Citizen Action Notice: Kshama Sawant - Notice of Results

Dear Mr. Morgan and Ms. Sawant:

I am writing to advise you of the results of the Attorney General's Office review of the citizen action notice received from Mr. Morgan on December 29, 2016. In that notice, Mr. Morgan made numerous allegations concerning Seattle City Council member Kshama Sawant's 2015 election campaign. In addition to filing the notice with the AGO, Mr. Morgan first filed the allegations in this complaint with the Public Disclosure Commission. The Commission staff then forwarded the allegations to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC) which has concurrent jurisdiction for candidates in City of Seattle elections.

The AGO reviewed the notice and its attachments, responses on behalf of Ms. Sawant, and information from the SEEC concerning its review of the notice and its own enforcement actions against her. This review revealed that Ms. Sawant has been penalized for her failures to timely disclose campaign debts and expenditures. The remainder of the allegations were either unsubstantiated or did not constitute violations of the law.

As a result, insufficient evidence exists to initiate judicial enforcement proceedings against Ms. Sawant based on the allegations in the notice. As such, the Attorney General's Office will not be proceeding. Please note that this view is limited to the specific facts in your notice, the

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enforcement action already taken against Ms. Sawant, and expresses no opinion as to the application of the law to any situations other than those alleged in the citizen action notice. If you have further questions, please contact my office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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