

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Manka Dhingra -- a candidate for the 45th Legislative District Senate in the 2017 general election -- has violated numerous provisions of RCW 42.17A.

1. Failure to timely file C4 expenditure reports. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 (1))

State law requires that candidates -- **on the same day that they file their statement of organization with the PDC** - must file reports containing all campaign expenditures incurred prior to that time.

The purpose of this provision in state law is to give the public timely access to information about campaign finances. This requirement serves a vital public purpose.

Dhingra filed her C1 statement of organization report on 2/13/2017. Unfortunately, she failed to file a C4 report containing all campaign expenditures made prior to that point. For example, we can see that Dhingra purchased the domain name "www.ElectManka.com" from "NameCheap Inc" on 1/9/2017. Unfortunately, this expenditure was not disclosed, which is a clear violation of state law.

The Dhingra campaign has likely made other expenditures or received contributions that have not been disclosed.

Dhingra should be required to file these important reports immediately.

2. Failure to timely file C1 statement of organization report. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.205(1))

State law requires that candidates file a statement of organization (C1) with the PDC within 2 weeks of "becoming a candidate", as defined by **RCW 42.17A.005(7)**.

According to **RCW 42.17A.005(7)**, an individual becomes a candidate whenever he/she first *"...receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy for office."*

As mentioned above, Dhingra became a candidate (per RCW 42.17A.005(7)) when she purchased the domain name www.ElectManka.com from "NameCheap Inc" on 1/9/2017. (See attachment)

To have been in compliance with state law, Dhingra would have had to have filed by 1/23/2017.

Unfortunately, Dhingra violated state law by waiting until 2/13/2017 to file her C1.

Dhingra should be sanctioned for this violation.

3. Failure to timely file F1 personal financial affairs statement. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.700(2))

State law requires that candidates file a statement of personal financial affairs (F1) with the PDC within 2 weeks of "becoming a candidate", as defined by **RCW 42.17A.005(7)**.

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As mentioned above, Dhingra became a candidate (per RCW 42.17A.005(7)) when she purchased the domain name www.ElectManka.com from "NameCheap Inc" on 1/9/2017. (See attachment)

Timely and accurately filing an F1 personal financial affairs statement with the PDC serves a vital public interest. The F1 allows the public to see the financial affairs of the candidate, as well as any potential conflicts of interests. The public has a

legal right to view this information.

Public record requests to the PDC have confirmed that Dhingra has **still** not filed her F1 with the PDC. This continued failure to file an F1 has made Manka severely late in complying with this deadline.

Manka must file her F1 personal financial affairs statement **immediately** so that it is available for public scrutiny.

Manka Dhingra is a longtime attorney who should be very familiar with Washington State's campaign finance law.

At this very early juncture in her campaign, Dhingra has already violated **RCW 42.17A** on multiple occasions.

These violations have been committed intentionally, or through the negligence of Dhingra and her officers.

There is no excuse for Dhingra to continue to remain in noncompliance with state law -- she must cure these violations immediately to whatever extent possible.

I urge the PDC to investigate these issues immediately.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

1 Attachment

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Domain: electmanka.com
 Registrar: NAMECHEAP INC.
 Registration Date: 2017-01-09
 Expiration Date: 2018-01-09
 Updated Date: 2017-02-12
 Status: clientTransferProhibited
 Name Servers: ns101.ehosts.com
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RAW WHOIS DATA

Domain name: electmanka.com
 Registry Domain ID: 2088586894_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
 Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.namecheap.com
 Registrar URL: http://www.namecheap.com
 Creation Date: 2017-01-09T01:22:35.00Z
 Updated Date: 2017-02-12T00:47:13.00Z
 Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2018-01-09T01:22:35.00Z
 Registrar: NAMECHEAP INC
 Registrar IANA ID: 1068
 Registrar Abuse Contact Email: **abuse@namecheap.com**
 Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.6613102107
 Reseller: NAMECHEAP INC
 Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
 Registrant ID:
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Tech Email: ffe5a3bc49544dd5b314d41bbf9fcc2a.protect@whoisguard.com
Name Server: ns101.ehosts.com
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DNSSEC: unsigned
URL of the ICANN WHOIS Data Problem Reporting System: http://wdprs.internic.net/
>>> Last update of WHOIS database: 2017-02-14T11:21:26.72Z <<<
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