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My name is Adam Pope; I am a citizen of Stevens County, and am writing to file a formal complaint with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) regarding the non-disclosure of campaign funds by Candidate Brian Dassel (Committee to Elect Brian Dassel), in the 7th Legislative District State Senate special election.

According to the Public Disclosure Commission's website, Candidate Dassel did not file a C4 from 9/1/2013 to 10/14/2013 on time. It is my understanding that this form was due by 10/15/2013. It was not filed until 10/21/13. PDC rules require candidates to file weekly C-3 reports and monthly C-4 reports. He is consistently filing late (bundled) C-3 and C-4 reports, and has not accomplished his legal obligation to inform the public accurately.

Candidate Brian Dassel has had significant spending activity in recent weeks, including: two direct mailings paid for by Committee to Elect Brian Dassel, radio advertisements, newspaper ads, and sign postings. I believe Candidate Dassel's campaign is purposefully neglecting to file reports to obscure the source and amount of contributions received. He is willfully denying the public the right to know who is contributing to his campaign and how much they are donating.

The public has a right to know how the candidates are spending their contributions and since Candidate Dassel filed NO 'on time' reports to the PDC, I would like to know the penalties for these violations. In addition, how is the PDC going to stop Candidate Dassel from continuing to break the rules? The integrity of our election process must be protected and it appears by this Candidate's actions, this has not happened. Why?

In the late reporting of 10/21/13, Candidate Dassel reported a contribution by the Washington Education Association on 8/15/13 of \$900 for the General election; the same organization gave Candidate Dassel another \$900 for the General election on 9/7/13. This is a clear violation of donation amounts from an organization. What action/investigation have you taken to rectify this breach of donation contribution protocol?

I respectfully ask the PDC review and vigorously investigate Candidate Brian Dassel's campaign actions, his denial of the public's right to know, his filing inaccuracies and lateness of reports. By conducting an investigation in this matter, the PDC will ensure full disclosure of all of Candidate Dassel's contributions/expenditures, that they are filed accurately and properly, and restore the public's faith in the process.

Thank-you for your time and consideration in this important public matter. I look forward to your written response from your investigation.

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**Oath**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this complaint is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Printed Name: ADAM F POPE

Your signature 

Date signed 10/25/13

Place signed (city and county)

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City County