

Jacob Berkey

From: Jacob Berkey
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 8:38 AM
To: 'john@wblawfirm.com'
Cc: PDC
Subject: RE: PDC - Eastmont School Board Pos. 1
Attachments: Complaint Certification.pdf; PDC Complaint Form.pdf

Mr. Brangwin,

Thank you for your inquiry to the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC). The PDC has jurisdiction over RCW 42.17A which relates to lobbyists, political campaigns, and elected officials. If you would like to file a formal complaint about a potential violation of this statute, I have attached the Complaint and Certification forms. All complaints need to be certified with a signature.

PDC staff sent Ms. Wright a reminder of the need to file yesterday.

Thank you for your inquiry,

Jacob Berkey
Public Disclosure Commission
jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov



From: PDC Support [mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 7:59 AM
To: Jacob Berkey <jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PDC - Eastmont School Board Pos. 1

Forwarding this to you Jacob

Toni

On Wed, 23 Sep at 10:12 PM , John Brangwin <john@wblawfirm.com> wrote:
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Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

John M. Brangwin
Candidate for Eastmont School Board Pos. 1.
509-663-3915

Sent from John Brangwin's iPhone.

**Certification for a
Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an
Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office
(Notary Not Required)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

Your signature: _____

Your printed name: _____

Street address: _____

City, state and zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-Mail Address: (Optional) _____

Date Signed: _____

Place Signed (City and County): _____

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED

(EMAILS FROM JOHN@UBLAWFIRM.COM
DATED 9/23/2015 @ 10:12 PM AND 9/24/2015
@ 8:00 AM).

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From: PDC Support <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Jacob Berkey
Subject: Fwd: PDC - Certification: Wright (Eastmont School Board Pos. 1)
Attachments: A-207520150924090400.pdf

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On Thu, 24 Sep at 9:20 AM , John Brangwin <john@wblawfirm.com> wrote:
Jacob:

I've signed the certification. As I understand it complaint do not have to be on the standard form, they only have to be certified. My emails give the PDC sufficient information to proceed.

However, I don't have personal knowledge she hasn't filed with the PDC---I only know that I don't see her name listed in your records. All I am asking is that the PDC enforce a violation apparent on its face from the PDCs own records.

I do have personal knowledge she has posted signs, as I have seen several with my own eyes and took a photograph of one which I sent to you. I don't know that she spent money on the signs, but common sense would indicate she did.

We're roughly 7 weeks from election, she's campaigning and hasn't filed with the PDC. Seems like we're past reminder time and a financial penalty should be imposed.

By now wouldn't she have already received several reminders from the PDC?

Thank you.

John Brangwin