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Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: Response to complaint filed by Jenny Durkan for Mayor Campaign (#27140)

Cary Moon for Mayor disputes this complaint in full, as the Moon campaign has received neither a pledge, nor a loan, exceeding contribution limits in the 21 days prior to the election as the November 1, 2017 Jenny Durkan for Mayor Campaign memo alleges.

All fees and expenses, including those outstanding, for services rendered by campaign vendors, including Moxie Media, have been reported accurately and fully to both the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission (SEEC) and the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) in compliance with all state and municipal campaign finance rules and regulations.

The outstanding obligations to Moxie Media were invoiced in mid-October. Per SEEC guidelines, the campaign has 90 days to pay this invoice in full. While there is no such time restraints in PDC regulations, the campaign consistently has complied with this more stringent municipal deadline during the election, and intends to comply within this timeframe with respect to any current outstanding obligations.

Throughout the campaign, Cary Moon for Mayor prioritized payments and expense reimbursements for the team's four contract staff members (Bedwell, Elia, Thai, and Weider) before payments to vendors, including Moxie Media.

Additionally – as is the case with several other campaigns this year, and common for campaigns over the past several years – Cary Moon for Mayor is evaluating potential post-election efforts to raise funds for retirement of its outstanding debt.

Cary Moon for Mayor has been, and continues to be, focused ardently on generating financial resources to meet the campaign's expenses and obligations apart from personal funding by the candidate. To date there has been no pledge or loan from Ms. Cary Moon or Moxie Media to assume or erase current or future debt on behalf of Cary Moon for Mayor.

This complaint should be dismissed without action.