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March 15, 2018

Delivered electronically to "kretzranch@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 30821

Dear Joel Kretz:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Washington State Democratic Party concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Washington State Democratic Party, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
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Endorsed by,

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Delivered electronically to “iglitzin@workerlaw.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Joel Kretz, PDC Case 30821

Dear Washington State Democrats:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on January 31, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Joel Kretz may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report contributions and expenditures, and RCW 42.17A.220 for failure to timely deposit contributions.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff’s initial review, we found the following:

- The allegations contained in the complaint underlying PDC Case 30821 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint, filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765.
- On January 19, 2018, the PDC became aware that a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 30821 was filed in Superior Court in the name of Washington State.
- The Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over the substance of this complaint, and the PDC will defer to its judgment in bringing the issues to resolution.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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cc: Joel Kretz