

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern –

It has come to my attention that Steve Hobbs has willfully committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17A during his failed campaign efforts to run for Lieutenant Governor in 2016:

1) **Illegal misuse of campaign funds. (Violation of RCW 42.17A.430)**

State law requires that surplus funds may only be used on future campaigns that are for the same office sought in the previous election. (As defined in **WAC 390-16-232**) In order to use surplus funds for a different office, written permission must be obtained from *each and every* donor of those funds.

On March 31, 2016, Steve Hobbs transferred \$74, 763 from his surplus account to his Lieutenant Governor committee. (See C4 **PDC# 100690300**)

On April 10, 2016, Steve Hobbs transferred \$72,000 from his surplus account to his Lieutenant Governor campaign committee. (See C4 **PDC#100694879**)

There is no evidence that Steve Hobbs obtained written permission from all the donors of the surplus funds listed below. On information and belief it appears that this written permission was not obtained.

If only some of the donors provided written permission at the time, then Hobbs would be required to refund the illegally misused funds to the proper surplus account, even if this means using personal funds to refund the donations. We encourage the PDC to issue a subpoena of Mr. Hobbs campaign records immediately to assure just how significantly state law has been violated in these “dark money” transactions.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that Steve Hobbs committed the above violations maliciously, which would be a class C felony per **RCW 42.17A.750 (2)(c)**. If the PDC determines that is the case, they should refer the case to the Attorney General's office for criminal prosecution immediately.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan

(Please note my new email address. This will be my email address on this matter and all future correspondence or on any other PDC matter)