

Committee to Elect Steve Hobbs
3309 114th Drive NE
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February 16, 2018

Washington Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Response to Glen Morgan PDC Complaint

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been in the Washington State Legislature since January 2007. Since then, I have made every effort to report truthfully, accurately and timely all campaign related matters required by the PDC and the laws of the state of Washington. On February 8, 2018, I received notice of Glen Morgan's complaint outlining an alleged PDC violation of RCW 42.17A.765 (4) concerning the illegal misuse of campaign surplus funds.

Mr. Morgan alleges I misused my surplus funds by illegally transferring funds raised during my run for state Senate to my Lieutenant Governor campaign committee. These allegations are false and completely without merit, as I obtained written permission from every donor prior to transferring the funds in compliance with WAC 390-16-232.

Please see the attached documents (Exhibit A and B) as evidence showing my good faith compliance with the law and to my donors. Exhibit A includes all electronic correspondence between the Committee to Elect Steve Hobbs campaign and donors, and Exhibit B is the working spreadsheet the campaign used to track all transfers.

The Committee to Elect Steve Hobbs campaign has not engaged in any willful or malicious activity that would warrant punitive action by the PDC or the Attorney General. The allegations from Mr. Morgan are entirely baseless and no further action is warranted.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Hobbs", written in a cursive style.

Sen. Steve Hobbs

cc: Washington Attorney General's Office