

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Schwerin Campbell Bernard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP has habitually and willfully committed frequent and multiple violations of RCW 42.17A. Additionally, I have reason to believe that other violations of this chapter have occurred beyond what I have identified below.

1) Failure to register as a political committee, failure to file regular C-3 & C-4 reports, failure to file C-6 reports. (RCW 42.17A.205, .235, .240, .255)

On information and belief, the law firm of Schwerin Campbell Bernard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP has provided legal services to a number of candidates and political committees for discounted rates, or completely free. There are many examples of these cases for dozens of organizations, yet no information has been reported to the PDC regarding these free or subsidized legal services.

Providing these services selectively to certain political committees and candidates committees constitutes "contributions" to the committees. As such, the law firm should register as a political committee or disclose who is paying for their attorneys to defend these entities. The possibility of dark money being used to support this organization certainly is a concern from a transparency perspective, and this information is hidden from the public at this time.

The public has a right to know who is funding these services.

In certain instances, they may also constitute "independent expenditures" which also are not being reported.

Despite the above legal requirements, Schwerin Campbell Bernard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP has failed to register as a political committee, file C-3, C-4, and C-6 reports.

2) Failure to register as a lobbyist, file regular lobbyist "L" series reports. RCW 42.17A.600

On information and belief, Schwerin Campbell Bernard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP or its individual attorneys have failed to abide by requirements relating to lobbyist registration.

The PDC should investigate the possibility that Schwerin Campbell Bernard Iglitzin & Lavitt LLP 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