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November 8, 2018

Delivered electronically to “fishburn4port@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 33380

Dear Bill Fishburn:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

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

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning your failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Bill Fishburn files timely and complete C-3 and C-4 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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 pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Peter Lavalley
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Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Bill Fishburn, PDC Case 33380

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on March 29, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Bill Fishburn may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file reports of contributions and expenditures.

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

- Bill Fishburn timely filed a majority of the C-3 and C-4 reports required by RCW 42.17A.235, and made amendments after the fact to a series of C-4 reports, which had no timeliness requirement under the law in effect during election year 2017.
- Bill Fishburn late filed a small number of C-3 reports disclosing minor financial activity, including the C-3 disclosing a \$400 contribution received on 4/27/17, late disclosed after the election, 207 days after the statutory deadline.
- Bill Fishburn has no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules, but was reminded of the obligation to timely file during that same election campaign.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file a small number of C-3 and C-4 reports covering minor activity, does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Bill Fishburn will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. The formal written warning will include staff’s expectation that Bill Fishburn files timely and complete C-3 and C-4 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1), and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or

pursuing further enforcement action in this case. 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 pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

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/s _____
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cc: Bill Fishburn