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November 8, 2018

Delivered electronically to "blithemdjd@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 33886

Dear Melissa Denton:

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.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Tabatha Blacksmith  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl  
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Delivered electronically to “[glen@wethegoverned.com](mailto:glen@wethegoverned.com)”

Subject: Complaint regarding Melissa Denton, PDC Case 33886

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 Melissa Denton may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 & .700 by failing to timely file the C-1 Candidate Registration and F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement with the PDC.

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

- Melissa Denton filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) with the PDC on April 3, 2018; the C-1 and F-1 reports were filed with the PDC within 6 days of the campaign's first reported contribution, dated March 28, 2018.
- Despite our request, the Complainant did not provide evidence to support the allegations that Melissa Denton declared candidacy on February 13, 2018 and has been soliciting contributions since February 5, 2018.
- Based on the information reported by the candidate, and the lack of evidence supporting the allegations, it appears the candidate timely filed her C-1 and F-1 reports.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of a violation warranting further investigation.

The PDC has dismissed the matter and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case in accordance with [RCW 42.17A.755](#)(1).

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cc: Melissa Denton