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6-15-2018

Delivered electronically to "joshua_colver@hotmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 35733

Dear Joshua Colver:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Linda Tosti-Lane concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Linda Tosti-Lane, 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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Micaiah Ragins
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to "toli300@me.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Josh Colver, PDC Case 35733

Dear Linda Tosti-Lane:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on May 17, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Josh Colver may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to identify party preference and office position in campaign signs.

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

- RCW 42.17A.320(1) requires candidates to identify party preference in electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising.
- Photo evidence of Mr. Josh Colver's campaign signs revealed that the party preference and position sought were not identified on the signs.
- Within 24 hours of receiving the complaint, Mr. Colver notified the PDC that he was in the process of correcting the yard signs.
- On June 7, 2018, Josh Clover confirmed that his campaign signs were updated with the appropriate identification and requested notification if any additional signs are reported as missing the information.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to identify party preference and position on yard signs does not support a finding of a material violation warranting further investigation.

The PDC has closed the matter, 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 Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Josh Colver