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7/24/2018

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Subject: PDC Case 36734

Dear Shon Smith:

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

As noted below to Kelly Anderson, 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 _____

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Endorsed by,

/s _____

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Subject: Complaint regarding Shon Smith, PDC Case 36734

Dear Kelly Anderson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 9, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Shon Smith may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely file contribution and expenditure reports for campaign signs.

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

- Shon Smith filed the Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) on March 2, 2018 and stated that the campaign account was opened on April 25, 2018 with contributions deposited.
- The first C-3 and C-4 reports for Mr. Smith were filed on May 10, 2018; the reports were mailed to PDC Staff since they could not be filed electronically, due to first-time filer status.
- The contribution and expenditure reports were not immediately visible on the PDC website at the time that the complaint was filed since the reports were handwritten and mailed.
- The date of the filing is based on the post-marked date, which indicates that Shon Smith's C-3 and C-4 reports were filed prior to the PDC's receipt of the June 9, 2018 complaint.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely file contribution and expenditure reports 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: Shon Smith