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7/24/2018

Delivered electronically to “deputy.krebs@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 36735

Dear Ronald Krebs:

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

As noted below to John Genuich, 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 “john@dsdevgroup.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Ronald Krebs, PDC Case 36735

Dear John Geniuch:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 9, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Ronald Krebs may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using public resources to assist a political campaign.

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

- The website referenced in the complaint is no longer active or accessible; Ronald Krebs stated that there are no plans to use the website in the future.
- Mr. Krebs insisted that the photos and website content had not been updated or added since 2014 and there is no indication that the alleged site still exists.
- The PDC has not received supporting documentation or evidence to demonstrate that the uniform used in the 2014 photo was agency-issued, agency-purchased, or agency-owned.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the use of a police uniform to assist a 2014 political campaign 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: Ronald Krebs