

Re: PDC - Tharinger, Stephen: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely and accurately file contribution and expenditure reports. (June 2018)

[Steve Tharinger](#) reported (Sun, 1 Jul at 11:44 AM)

To: pdc@pdc.wa.gov

On Jun 22, 2018, at 6:49 PM, PDC Support <pdc@pdc.wa.gov> wrote:

Reply

Dear Micah Titus Ragins -

In reply to alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 there has not been any willful and malicious intent. As my treasurer, Jason Bennett of Argo Strategies, emailed on January 10, 2018 (attached), because of a transition of treasurers for my campaign we fell behind in our filings.

There is no systematic or repetitive nature to the violations. The filings in 2016 were a day late because of filing dates falling on weekends.

Since Mr. Bennett has become treasurer of my campaign, during this important 2018 election cycle, all reports have been timely and complete.

Thank you for your consideration, do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Bennett if you have any other questions.

Sincerely

Representative Steve Tharinger

From: **Jason Bennett** <jason@argostrategies.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 7:06 PM

Subject: Steve Tharinger for State Representative, 24th LD

To: PDC <pdc@pdc.wa.gov>

Dear Public Disclosure Commission -

Our firm, Argo Strategies, will be the new treasurers for Rep. Steve Tharinger, 24th LD, Pos 2. He lost his treasurer a few months ago and we will be bringing his reports up to date and ensuring the accounts match our PDC reporting to the penny. Thank you for your understanding while we bring this account current.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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