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August 30, 2018

Delivered electronically to “indivisiblewa8@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Case 39238

Dear Indivisible Washington's 8th District:

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

As noted below to Dennis Olson, 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to “olson1de@aol.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Indivisible Washington's 8th District, PDC Case 39238

Dear Dennis Olson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on 8/7/18. Your complaint alleged that See Attachment may have violated Chapter 42.17A RCW for failure to register and report as a political committee, and failure to report independent expenditures or electioneering communications.

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

- Indivisible Washington's 8th District is an organization whose primary purpose is to influence legislators and elections for federal elective office.
- All evidence presented with this complaint indicates that Indivisible Washington's 8th District relates to federal issues or elections, and no evidence presented suggests participation in any election campaigns for candidates or ballot propositions in Washington State.
- The Federal Elections Commission has jurisdiction over election campaigns for federal candidates and political committees.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the PDC does not have jurisdiction over the alleged violations.

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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

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