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November 7, 2018

Delivered electronically to “chriscorry@outlook.com”

Subject: PDC Case 40874

Dear Chris Corry:

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

As noted below to Elizabeth Hallock, 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 _____
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Endorsed by,

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Delivered electronically to “ehallock.law@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Chris Corry, PDC Case 40874

Dear Elizabeth Hallock:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on September 10, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Chris Corry may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to report in-kind contributions for Yakima Junior League event and RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to include party affiliation on cups.

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

- RCW 42.17A.005(39) defines political advertising as mass communications appealing for votes or financial support or opposition to an election campaign. Cups distributed to attendees of a charity function do not meet this criteria.
- Cups specifically are exempted from the sponsor identification requirements of RCW 42.17A.320 by WAC 390-18-030(2), which lists a number of items categorically excluded from the requirement to disclose sponsor information or party affiliation.
- No evidence has been provided to suggest that Chris Corry's involvement or financing of a charitable organization is related to any election campaign.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, no evidence supports a finding of an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1), and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

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cc: Chris Corry