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to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

When settlement of the previous allegations was reached, I, as Treasurer for the Kittitas County Democratic Central Committee, was fairly new at this. When I took over as the treasurer there was no job description write-up and it has been a learning experience 'under fire'. Now I have created a written job description detailing what needs to be done and when, that can be followed by myself and all future treasurers to avoid any future problems.

We had no idea that after the settlement was reached and a payment schedule was set up that there was another step to be followed in which we needed to list this as a debt with the PDC. It seemed like it was quite obvious since we signed and intended to make payments on time and this would all be public records, There was never any attempt to concealment of this from any public. This problem and resulting debt has been talked about at many of our public monthly meetings and there was even an article in the local paper about it.

The first two payments have already been made and on time. I have possibly not made the payee on one of these payments exactly correct but the checks are processed and credited to our account on time.

I will be working with Ms. Blacksmith, the PDC Compliance Coordinator, to make sure I have everything precisely labeled and worded correctly and scheduled payments made out to the Wash. State Treasurer. I will get the debt listed properly.

Other than that, I believe that we have been in full compliance with PDC requirements.

Be advised that we do take great exception to Glen Morgan's accusations of our Committee being a "serial violator of campaign rules, having made willful and deceptive efforts to hide this debt and our continuous violations of campaign laws". We are very open with the public and talk about this at our public monthly meetings.

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