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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC case 5682

Dear Mr. Hinton:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 6, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Shane Bowman for Representative in the 18th Legislative District (18th LD) campaign may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report campaign expenditures.

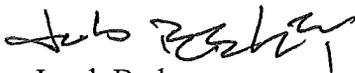
As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- This election is the first time Mr. Bowman selected the 'Full Reporting' option for a campaign that plans raise and spend \$5000. Full Reporting requires frequent reports and use of ORCA reporting software.
- When made aware of the complaint and the Full Reporting guidelines, Mr. Bowman contacted PDC staff for technical help with ORCA and submitted his reports on June 19, 2016. These C3 and C4 reports disclose how his campaign has raised and spent funds from January through May 2016.
- Mr. Bowman has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined the Shane Bowman 18th LD campaign substantially complied with applicable requirements by disclosing campaign finance information when made aware of the complaint, and no further action is warranted.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing enforcement action in this case. If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Jacob Berkey
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Shane Bowman