



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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July 13, 2016

samantha@senatedemocrats.org

Subject: PDC case 6355

Dear Ms. Kersul:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 7, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Chad Magendanz, candidate for Senate in the 5th legislative district, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report a \$1000 campaign contribution from Citizens Alliance for a Legislative Majority (CALM) PAC.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations to determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted. As a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- The Magendanz campaign received a \$1000 contribution from CALM on May 27, 2016.
- The contribution could not be reported at the time due to system problems with PDC software. Before the complaint was filed the Magendanz campaign contacted PDC staff to work through issues with the ORCA filing software.
- The contribution is now reported.
- Chad Magendanz has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined that no further action is warranted at this time.

For this reason, the PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jacob Berkey
Compliance Staff

Endorsed by,

Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Chad Magendanz