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June 6, 2018

Delivered electronically to Phil Lloyd, with Durkan for Seattle at “phil@seattlecfo.com”

Subject: Jenny Durkan Complaint Return Cover Letter, PDC Case 35118

Mr. Lloyd:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning the complaint he filed against the Jenny Durkan Campaign for Mayor.

As noted below in the electronic letter to Mr. Morgan, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, please contact PDC staff member Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to Glen Morgan at “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint filed against Jenny Durkan Campaign, PDC Case 35118

Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on May 1, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Jenny Durkan, a 2017 candidate for City of Seattle Mayor, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to provide the required description for two in-kind contributions received by the Campaign and disclosed on the Summary Campaign Contributions and Expenditure report (C-4 report) as being from the candidate, Ms. Durkan.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in your complaint, the statutes and rules, the C-4 reports filed by the Jenny Durkan for Seattle Campaign (Campaign), and the May 8, 2018 emailed response from Phil Lloyd, Treasurer for the Campaign. As a result, we found the following:

- On May 12, 2017, Jenny Durkan filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) declaring her candidacy for Mayor of Seattle, selecting the Full Reporting option, and listing Phillip Lloyd as her Campaign Treasurer. Ms. Durkan was a first-time candidate for public office in 2017.
- On April 30, 2018, the Campaign timely filed the April 2018 C-4 report disclosing the receipt of \$13,851 in monetary contributions, \$9,656 for three in-kind contributions from Ms. Durkan, and \$14,811 for expenditures. The C-4 report was filed 10 days prior to the May 10, 2018 due date, was marked “Final” report, and included two in-kind contributions totaling \$8,881 from Ms. Durkan (\$7,000 for "Strategic Consulting", and \$1,881 for "Accounting/Compliance").
- On May 8, 2018, the Campaign filed an amended April 2018 C-4 report disclosing the vendors paid by Ms. Durkan for the in-kind contributions that were disclosed on the initial C-4 report. The amended C-4 report was still marked as the “Final” report and disclosed Sound View Strategies was paid \$7,000 for "Strategic Consulting" by Ms. Durkan using personal funds, in addition to Seattle CFO being paid \$1,881 for "Accounting/Compliance".
- PDC staff note that the amended April 2018 C-4 report was filed by the Campaign two days prior to May 10, 2018, the required filing date for the April 2018 C-4 report disclosing the two vendors paid by Ms. Durkan for the in-kind contributions.

- Staff reviewed the C-4 reports filed by the Campaign and found that the two vendors listed in the complaint, Sound View Strategies and Seattle CFO, had been previously disclosed by the Campaign as having outstanding Orders Placed, Debts and Obligations on Schedule B to C-4 reports.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, there is no evidence to support a finding of a violation by the Jenny Durkan Campaign which would warrant further investigation. 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 Kurt Young by e-mail at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Kurt Young, Compliance Officer

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl, Deputy Director
For Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Phil Lloyd, with Jenny Durkan Campaign

