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Dear Mr. Ragins,

Today, it has come to my attention that a complaint was filed against my campaign in July of 2017. I did not receive that complaint until today because it was sent to an old email address instead of the one listed in my 2017 C-1.

The complaint alleges that I received two donations in excess of the limit imposed by State Law. Those donations were:

Lisa Silver \$1000 \$1000 Donated on May 12, 2017

Brayden Olson \$1000 \$1000 Donated on February 14, 2017

These donations were made before the end of the candidate filing period, so it was unclear at that time whether there would be a primary election or not. The PDC states in **WAC 390-17-301** that "Once the appropriate elections official determines that no primary election for a particular office will be held, a declared candidate for that office must refund any contributions received in excess of the general election contribution limit. The candidate or the candidate's authorized committee must make the refunds within two weeks of the election's official's determination, and must disclose the refunds on the appropriate report." Both of Brayden Olson's donations for a total of \$2000 were refunded on May 17th, 2017, and Lisa Silver's \$1000 Primary Election donation was refunded on May 24th, 2017.

This is a frivolous complaint, it is without merit, and should not be entered into my PDC record. Thank you,

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