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March 13, 2018

Delivered electronically to "krystal4burien@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 25726

Dear Krystal Marx:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Chestine Edgar concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Chestine Edgar, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter. PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of properly disclosing Sponsor ID on all political advertising. PDC staff expects that you will comply with all disclosure requirements for political advertising in the future.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
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Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Subject: Complaint regarding Krystal Marx, PDC Case 25726

Dear Chestine Edgar:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 5, 2017. Your complaint alleged that Krystal Marx may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to include Sponsor ID on political advertising.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Krystal Marx mailed written political advertising to voters in Burien during the 2017 election, which failed to include adequate Sponsor ID, "*on the first page or fold of the written advertisement or communication in at least ten-point type.*" RCW 42.17A.320(3)(a).
- In her response, Krystal Marx indicated that the address and name requirements were located on the envelope in which the advertising was mailed. This is explicitly prohibited by WAC 390-18-010(5)(a).
- Krystal Marx is a first-time candidate, with a relatively unsophisticated campaign, relatively modest contributions and expenditures, with no prior found violations of PDC requirements. WAC 390-37-061.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to adequately report Sponsor ID does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Krystal Marx about the importance of properly disclosing Sponsor ID on all political advertising. PDC staff expects that Krystal Marx will comply with all disclosure requirements for political advertising in the future.

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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

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