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August 9, 2018

Delivered electronically to “chapman@olympen.com”

Subject: PDC Case 37286

Dear Mike Chapman:

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

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

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a warning letter concerning failure to timely report contributions and expenditures. The formal written warning will include staff’s expectation that you file timely reports of contributions and expenditures in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission may consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith (360) 586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Tabatha Blacksmith  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter Lavalley  
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August 9, 2018

Delivered electronically to “[glen@wethegoverned.com](mailto:glen@wethegoverned.com)”

Subject: Complaint regarding Michael Chapman, PDC Case 37286

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 20, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Michael Chapman may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely report contributions and expenditures.

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

- Respondent filed 13 late C-3 reports and 50 late C-4 reports during 2016 and 2018 but only three of these reports occurred within 60 days of an election and therefore deprived the public of critical information per WAC 390-37-062.
- Respondent indicated untimely reports were a result of treasurer's health issues and respondent made a good faith effort to comply by submitting late reports. However, respondent is an experienced candidate who should be familiar with PDC laws and rule.
- Respondent has no prior violations.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely report contributions and expenditures does not amount to a finding of material violations warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Michael Chapman will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely report contributions and expenditures. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Michael Chapman file timely reports of contributions and expenditures in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission may consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Michael Chapman