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November 7, 2018

Delivered electronically to “tinam@spokanelabor.org”

Subject: PDC Case 34590

Dear Tina Morrison:

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 your failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. PDC staff expects that you will file timely and complete C-3 and C-4 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will 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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Peter Lavalley
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Delivered electronically to “glen@wethegoverned.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Spokane Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO COPE, PDC Case 34590

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on April 11, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Spokane Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO COPE may have violated CW 42.17A.235, .265, .205, .220, 320, .255 for failure to timely and accurately disclose contributions, expenditures, books of account, committee registration, and sponsor ID.

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

- No evidence was provided to substantiate any allegations outside of late filing of C-3 and C-4 reports in violation of RCW 42.17A.235.
- The majority of the alleged violations were for voluntarily filed, or amended, C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing \$0 in activity.
- Spokane Regional Labor Council did untimely file a small number of late C-3 and C-4 reports as alleged, such as the C-4 covering \$600 in activity in February 2016.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file a small number of C-3 and C-4 reports covering minor activity, does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Spokane Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO COPE will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports. The formal written warning will include staff’s expectation that Spokane Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO COPE files timely and complete C-3 and C-4 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1), 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 fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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For Peter Lavallee
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cc: Spokane Regional Labor Council AFL-CIO COPE