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December 10, 2018

Delivered electronically to “jj@mccamentandrogers.com”

Subject: PDC Case 42563

Dear Yes Libraries Pierce:

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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports.

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 pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

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

Subject: Complaint regarding Yes Libraries Pierce PAC, PDC Case 42563

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on October 29, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Yes Libraries Pierce PAC may have violated RCW 42.17A.220 and .235 for failure to timely deposit and report contributions, and .555 for misuse of public facilities to support an election campaign.

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

- Yes Libraries Pierce PAC did not participate in the primary election, and was not required to file C-3 reports on an accelerated Monday schedule until September 2018.
- Yes Libraries Pierce PAC attempted to file five C-3 reports under the wrong Filer ID, which was not caught and corrected until 7/19/18, properly filing the reports between 10-190 days after the deadline set by RCW 42.17A.235.
- No evidence was provided to support the allegations of late deposits in violation of RCW 42.17A.220.
- Yes Libraries Pierce PAC received \$40,000 from the Pierce County Library Foundation, a charitable organization, whose funds are not public facilities as contemplated by RCW 42.17A.555.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures does not amount to an actual material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Yes Libraries Pierce PAC about the importance of the timely disclosure of all contribution and expenditure activities, including the filing fee, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports.

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.

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cc: Yes Libraries Pierce PAC