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Subject: PDC Case 108751 complaint filed by Robert Parker

Dear Paul Andrews:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Robert Parker concerning a complaint filed May 20, 2022 with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Robert Parker, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s

Kim Bradford
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Subject: Complaint regarding Paul Andrews, PDC Case 108751

Dear Robert Parker:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint you filed May 20, 2022. The complaint alleged Paul Andrews violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using public agency facilities to support an election campaign, specifically for listing the Kitsap County Auditor's address as a campaign address on a declaration of candidacy.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations, evidence you provided, applicable statutes and rules, and the response provided by Paul Andrews to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found:

- Paul Andrews was elected as Kitsap County Auditor in 2018 and is a 2022 candidate for the same office.
- As noted in the complaint, the Kitsap County Auditor's website listed Andrews' campaign address as the Kitsap County Auditor's office.
- RCW 42.17A.555 prohibits elected and appointed officials as well as public employees from using or authorizing the use of any facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, to assist a candidate's election campaign or to promote or oppose a ballot proposition.
- In response to the complaint, Andrews provided a Declaration of Candidacy submitted to the Kitsap County Auditor's office that listed an address on Clover Valley Road.
- PDC staff contacted the Kitsap County Auditor's office and received information from Chief Deputy Auditor Daryl D Daus II, who told the PDC an Auditor's office staff member mistakenly entered the office address for candidates who they believed were eligible for the state's address confidentiality program.

- The Kitsap County Auditor’s office has now corrected any candidate information mistakenly listed with the Auditor’s office address.

PDC staff has determined, in this instance, the alleged violation of 42.17A.555 does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601- 2828, or by e-mail fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

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