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Case No. 16-C&E-18

Dear Mr. Frons Dahl:

A written complaint alleging a possible violation of Oregon Election Law was received by the Elections Division on September 22, 2016. The complaint alleges that political activity related to the October 12, 2016 Recall Election, is occurring without the formation of a political action committee. On September 16, 2016, a full page ad appeared in the Klamath Falls Herald and News, and two mailings in opposition to the recall election have been sent to persons eligible to vote in the recall election (see enclosures). It states that it was paid for by "zones 1, 2 & 3 patrons."

I have conducted a search in the online ORESTAR application (which is used by candidates and political action committees to set up or file committee paperwork) and searched for committee that are associated with the recall election; the search executed no results even though there is clearly political advocacy related to the recall being paid for and disseminated in the Klamath Irrigation District.

Please respond to the questions below, and fax your response to my attention at 503-373-7414 by October 7, 2016.

1. Are you the party responsible for the content and payment of the advertisement or mailings, identified as "zones 1, 2 & 3 patrons"? If no, do you know who is responsible for the content and payment, as identified as "zones 1, 2 & 3 patrons"? If the answer is yes, please provide the date expenses were incurred, the date of the expense and the payee for each expense.

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, did you collect any contributions to make the expenditures? If yes, provide an accounting of the dates, amounts and each contributor name.
3. If the answer to question 1 is yes, did you consult with or inform either of the candidates subject to the recall, Brent Cheyne and Kenneth Smith, about the advertising or mailers? If yes, please provide information concerning what was communicated and when communication was made.
4. If you are responsible for these advertising and mailings, please explain why you have not set up a committee to oppose the recall of each of the candidates.

You may contact me at 503-986-1518 if you have any questions about the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Hertel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Hertel  
Compliance Specialist