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David Ammons, Chair
Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
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Dear Mr. Ammons:

As you know, RCW 42.17A.755 empowers the Public Disclosure Commission to refer enforcement matters to the Attorney General's Office for additional investigation and court action. The Commission may make such referrals when it believes that additional authority is needed to ensure full compliance with the state's campaign finance laws.

My office takes repeat violations of campaign finance laws seriously. With regard to Facebook or any respondent that the Commission determines to be repeat violators of state campaign finance laws warranting prompt state action in court, my office stands ready to accept and act on the Commission's referrals.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

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