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**Case #85715**

**Respondent name:** South Kitsap School Supporters (SKSS) (2)

**Complainant name:** Robert Parker

- Allegation One: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.235, .240, WAC 390-16-037 & 390-16-205 for failure to timely & accurately report & fully describe expenditures on C-4 reports (e.g. web design & hosting svcs, digital ads, processing fees)
- Allegation Two: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to identify sponsor of digital advertising

**Status:** Assessment of Facts

**Date opened:** 02/16/2021

**Area of Law:** RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240, RCW 42.17A.320, WAC 390-16-037, wac 390-16-205

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| Respondent Names   |
|--|
| South Kitsap School Supporters   |
| Complainant Name   |
| Robert Parker  |
| Complaint Description  |
| <p><a href="#">Robert Parker</a> reported via the portal (<i>Sat, 6 Feb 2021 at 7:41 AM</i>)</p> <p>1) Digital advertising being done with no record of the purchase reflected in PDC filings. (See screen capture on 2-6-2021) The digital splash screen found on the web makes no mention of who is paying for the ad. If you should happen to click through it takes you to the campaign website but you must click through to the website and then find at the bottom that the website is paid for by the campaign.</p> <p>2) A search of each C3 and C4 mentions nothing of advertising purchased.</p> <p>3) The campaign website has a contribution page reflecting PayPal and Credit Card donations can be made however there is no mention of these fees for processing in the PDC filings nor any monthly of other bank processing fees.</p> <p>4) It appears the school district has allowed buses and/or employee time to be used to arrange school buses for photographing of a promo photo used on the campaign website.</p> <p>5) PDC expenditure reports reflect no cost or in-kind for website creation or maintenance or hosting.</p> <p>6) SKSS reports purchasing stickers for signs with no detail of quantities on 01/21/2021 and 01/06/2021.</p> <p>PDC SKSS Expenditures page.JPG<br/>115.81 KB</p> <p>PDC SKSS Donate page.JPG<br/>77.59 KB</p> <p>PDC SKSD2.JPG<br/>194.06 KB</p> <p>PDC SKSD.JPG<br/>174.32 KB</p> |

This continuing campaign committee has been warned prior in 2016 about not properly disclosing political advertising and appears to be again. See this warning issued by the PDC.

<https://pdc-case-tracking.s3-us-gov-west-1.amazonaws.com/1820/2205%20Warning%20Letter.pdf>

**List of attached evidence or contact information where evidence may be found**

- 1) Screen capture of digital advertising
- 2) Screen Capture of buses used for campaign photo on website
- 3) Screen capture of campaign website donation page
- 4) Screen capture of PDC website reflecting expenditures

**List of potential witnesses with contact information to reach them**

Gerry Austin, Treasurer, South Kitsap School Supporters  
Kitsap Bank, 619 Bay Street, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
PayPal

**Certification (Complainant)**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that information provided with this complaint is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Overview

Contributions

Expenditures

Loans

Pledges

Debt

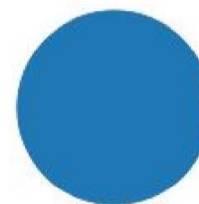
Reports

**Itemized expenditures:** \$ 7,240.04

**Non-itemized expenditures:** \$

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### Expenditures by itemized/non-itemized



Click chart to display dollar amounts.

### Most recent expenditures



Non-itemized expenditures will have as the recipient "EXPENSES OF \$50 OR LESS". In-kind expenditures will list the contributor in the recipient column.

| RECIPIENT                  | TYPE    | DATE       | DESCRIPTION                            | AMOUNT     | REPORT             |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| CAPITOL CITY PRESS         | EXPENSE | 01/21/2021 | Stickers for signs                     | \$538.08   | <a href="#">C4</a> |
| ROSAPEPE JAY               | EXPENSE | 01/14/2021 | Sign material reimbursement            | \$93.76    | <a href="#">C4</a> |
|                            | IN-KIND | 01/09/2021 | ZOOM MEETING ACCESS                    | \$32.00    | <a href="#">C4</a> |
| ENGAGE CAMPAIGNS           | EXPENSE | 01/06/2021 | Second payment for consulting services | \$2,500.00 | <a href="#">C4</a> |
| CAPITOL CITY PRESS         | EXPENSE | 01/06/2021 | Yard sign stickers                     | \$456.00   | <a href="#">C4</a> |
| WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS | EXPENSE | 01/05/2021 | Database access                        | \$986.20   | <a href="#">C4</a> |
| USPS                       | EXPENSE | 12/08/2020 | 1 year renewal of PO box               | \$134.00   | <a href="#">C4</a> |
| ENGAGE CAMPAIGNS           | EXPENSE | 12/07/2020 | Initial Payment                        | \$2,500.00 | <a href="#">C4</a> |

### Follow the money FAQ

Data reflects what has been reported by the candidate's campaign and is updated hourly.



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Please consider contributing as every dollar makes a difference. South Kitsap School Supporters relies on contributions from school supporters like you. All money goes toward Bond and Levy efforts to support our community schools. Thank you! Please complete and submit the form below, then use the PayPal button to process the donation.

Name and Occupation (required)

Employer Name, City, and State (required)

Comment (optional)

Amount to contribute thru PayPal below? (required)

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\*The PDC requires that donations of \$100 or more need occupation and employer's name, employer's city and employer's state.

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Join Vote SK Schools and support renewing the Educational Programs & Operations Levy for the South Kitsap School District (SKSD).





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In 2005, she worked her way up to *TNT* and did coverage for the NBA playoffs. There really isn't anything that Oliver hasn't done during her wonderful career. She currently reports from the sideline for *Fox's* NFL team.

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