December 26, 2011

Mr. Wayne Barnett, Executive Director
Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission
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Re: Letter dated 12/15/2011 to Vinh Tang

Dear Mr. Barnett,

As the volunteer Treasurer for the Committee, I am enclosing a personal check in the amount of $150 payable to the City of Seattle for the fine you have issued to me on December 15, 2011.

In responding to the letter and Elections Code Administrative Rule 4.B, I wanted to acknowledge that as the volunteer treasurer for the Committee, I inadvertently failed to disclose some of the Committee's financial obligations within the timeframe required under the Rules. While I subsequently disclosed all of the Committee's obligations as required under the Rules, I do understand how the delay in reporting the obligations is construed as a violation of the Rules. As I am sure you are aware, my actions were not intentional and were indeed based on my earlier misunderstanding of this section of the Rules. I would also like the record to reflect the fact that all of the Committee's expenditures, as distinguished from its obligations, were reported by the Committee on its C4 reports in a timely manner. Thank you for considering the compliant conduct of the Committee in basing your decisions.

I request that you include this correspondence to your letter dated 12/15/2011 as a part of the file you will be sending to the Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Vinh Tang
Treasurer
Friends of Bruce Harrell