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Dear Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission,

Since we sent our request to be released from limits, the Scott Lindsay for City Attorney campaign and related independent expenditure campaigns have officially raised over \$150,000, as defined in SMC 2.04.630(f). Please see the breakdown below:

Monetary Contributions: \$147,911.76
Independent Expenditure spent against Holmes for Seattle: \$8,600
Total: \$156,511.76

This should qualify the Holmes campaign to be released from the spending limits.

In addition, the Lindsay campaign reports \$116,248.86 in spending through 10/30/17 with an additional \$33,018.60 reported in debts and loans through 10/30/17. That brings the campaigns total reported spending to \$149,267.46 with a negative cash on hand of \$1,355.70.

Given the contribution and expenditure totals on the last report, and that the Scott Lindsay campaign needs to raise an additional \$1,355.70 to pay off all debts, we believe this also qualifies the Holmes campaign to be released from the contribution limits.

With just five days until Election Day, every day that we remain confined to the limits puts our campaign at a serious disadvantage to communicate with voters while we are being outspent by our opponent. We respectfully request to be released from the spending limits and contribution caps set by I-122 with the expectation that our opponent's campaign has the ability to quickly raise money well past the limit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Holmes for Seattle