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Cc: Teresa Mosqueda
Subject: Petition for Release from Spending Limits
Attachments: NELSON SARA E 2017 Detailed Contributions.csv

Seattle Ethics & Election Commission:

It has come to my attention that one of Teresa Mosqueda's opponents, Sara Nelson, has now raised over \$162,000 through \$84,406 in contributions according to the latest report and \$84,406 through an independent expenditure filed on her behalf. Her contribution report and screen shot from the SEEC website highlighting her independent expenditure are included here.

In addition, Sara Nelson's campaign reported raising \$8,000 in the first week of July and \$7,800 the previous week. With over three weeks of fundraising remaining, I expect she will raise over another \$20,000 for the Primary Election.

My understanding is the material difference between her fundraising and the spending limit now qualifies People for Teresa for consideration to be released from the spending limits per the Democracy Voucher program and we request approval to be released.

I would appreciate your review of this matter at your earliest convenience so that People for Teresa can take the appropriate next steps.

I would also appreciate clarification if People for Teresa is released from the spending limits. I would like to confirm that, if successful in the General election, release from the spending limits will not effect People for Teresa's General Election spending and that they will still be able to raise and spend \$150,000 for the General Election. Additionally, I would like to confirm that being released from the spending limits will not affect the campaign's collection of non-disbursed voucher funds currently held by the City of Seattle.

Thank you.

Abbot Taylor