



July 23, 2026

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Via Email Only

RE: Response to PDC Complaint No. 192929

Dear Ms. Hansen:

I am responding on behalf of my client, Let's Go Washington (Sponsored by Brian Heywood) (hereafter "LGW"), to your email of July 8, 2026, regarding PDC Case No. 192919. In your email you ask LGW to respond to this complaint by addressing a number of questions. Those questions and answers follow.

1. "Have you paid Brandi Kruse directly for any services of any kind?"

LGW has not paid Brandi Kruse for any services of any kind.

2. "Have you reimbursed Brandi Kruse or paid for expenses connected to Brandi Kruse, including but not limited to, travel, lodging, or other costs?"

LGW has not reimbursed or paid Brandi Kruse for any expenses of any kind nor has she requested reimbursement for any expense.

3. "Has any LGW contributor donated services for which they paid Brandi Kruse?"

This question's intent is not completely clear, but to the extent it is asking if any person or entity paid Brandi Kruse to support LGW thereby creating an inkind contribution by that person or entity of her services to LGW, as far as LGW is aware, the answer is no.

With regard to other matters in the complaint, it seems mostly an attempt to establish that Brandi Kruse is not a journalist but rather a person who engages in political advocacy as a business. The complaint also makes an attempt to attach a value or value range to that business and then alleges in turn that Ms. Kruse was paid to support LGW and/or Ms. Kruse donated political advocacy services and resources to LGW in furtherance of its ballot measures. As the answers provided above indicate, no such relationship exists.

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Ms. Kruse has never represented to LGW (or to the public that LGW is aware of) that she is or was anything but a journalist, and there is no basis for LGW to presume otherwise. Ms. Kruse has never informed LGW that her time supporting LGW on her show or at any events had any value or that she expected future compensation of any kind. Accordingly, LGW has no reason to believe that Ms. Kruse's public support for LGW ballot measures was anything other than news reporting and/or media editorializing which is specifically exempted from being a contribution under RCW 29B.10.160(2)(d).

With regard to other descriptions in the complaint of alleged business activity by Ms. Kruse, LGW has no knowledge of any of those matters.

I hope you find this information useful. Please contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Brady", written in a cursive style.

Dan Brady