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## seeking comment: response to AP story

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Kevin and Kris,

Secretary Pate's written comment on the AP story says, "After visiting with the Campaign Ethics and Disclosure Board today, I am confident my financial disclosure statement is accurate."

Two questions:

1. Did IECDDB Executive Director Megan Tooker directly tell Secretary Pate that his personal financial disclosure is accurate, and he doesn't need to revise it?
2. Part B of Secretary Pate's form said he should list "each business" in which he was "engaged" during 2017. (That is separate from Part C, which asks for sources of income.)

[https://webapp.iecdb.iowa.gov/PublicView/pfd/2018/Pate\\_Paul.pdf](https://webapp.iecdb.iowa.gov/PublicView/pfd/2018/Pate_Paul.pdf)

There is no mention of PRG Group LLC. Is Secretary Pate asserting that as managing partner he was not in any way engaged in their negotiations to buy property during 2017? If he wasn't, who was handling those deals?

Thanks in advance for any clarification you can provide.

Yours,

Laura