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October 16, 2019

Delivered electronically to “weston.dorszynski@cityofvancouver.us”

Subject: Complaint filed by Cody Hart, PDC Case 58009

Dear Weston Dorszynski:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Cody Hart concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Cody Hart, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s

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/s

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Subject: Complaint regarding Weston Dorszynski, PDC Case 58009

Dear Cody Hart:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on September 30, 2019. The complaint alleged that Weston Dorszynski (Respondent), a public employee for the City of Vancouver, may have violated RCW 42.17A.635 for indirectly lobbying the legislature outside of authorized channels for public agency lobbying; and RCW 42.17A.640 for failure to report a grass roots lobbying campaign.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; and the response provided by the Respondent, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff’s review, we found the following:

- The complaint provided evidence of a series of emails from Ken Fuller at the Department of Licensing soliciting support for Senate Bill 5443 (2019), encouraging recipients to contact members of the legislature to voice their support, as well as to encourage other people within their networks to likewise contact members of the legislature to voice their support.
- The complaint provided no evidence that the Respondent contacted members of the legislature, nor that the Respondent encouraged any other persons to contact members of the legislature.
- The response to the allegations states, “[b]ased on the evidence provided in the complaint I see no involvement by myself to lobby, influence or contribute funds to this legislative effort. In my role here at the City of Vancouver I am a manager in a department that includes both engineers and land surveyors and it is part of my expected managerial duties to be aware of legislative action or potential action that would affect my profession or department.... There are no emails from me to legislators, in fact there are no emails from me anywhere in this evidence packet.”

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, insufficient evidence supports a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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