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January 27, 2020

Alma Gottlieb-McHale  
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And delivered electronically to "[alma.gottliebmcchale@cancer.org](mailto:alma.gottliebmcchale@cancer.org)"

Subject: PDC Order, Case 62716

Dear Alma Gottlieb-McHale,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Initial Order that was entered in the above-referenced case. At the January 23, 2020 brief adjudicative proceeding, the Presiding Officer revoked your lobbying registration.

If you have questions, please contact us by email at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

Enclosure: Initial Order

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8 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

9 In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A:

PDC CASE NO. 62716

10 ALMA GOTTLIEB-MCHALE,  
11  
12 Respondent.

FINDING OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND  
ORDER REVOKING LOBBYING  
REGISTRATION

13 Pursuant to the enforcement hearing notice sent to ALMA GOTTLIEB-MCHALE on  
14 January 13, 2020, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on January 23, 2020, in Room 206,  
15 Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington, to consider whether the  
16 Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.603 by failing to submit an attestation for completion of the  
17 Legislative Code of Conduct training. The attestation was due for submission by December 31,  
18 2019.

19 The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter  
20 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair David Ammons was Presiding Officer. The Commission staff  
21 was represented by Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator. The Respondent was provided  
22 notice and did not participate in the hearing or submit any written materials. The proceeding  
23 was open to the public and recorded.

24 Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:  
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**I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent is registered as a lobbyist with the Public Disclosure Commission for 2020.
2. Respondent has failed to submit an attestation for completion of the Legislative Code of Conduct training located at [www.walegtrainings.com](http://www.walegtrainings.com) by December 31, 2019, as required by RCW 42.17A.603.

**II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

1. This matter was duly and properly convened and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
2. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.603 by failing to submit an attestation for completion of the Legislative Code of Conduct training by December 31, 2019.

**III. ORDER**

On the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,  
It is ORDERED that Respondent ALMA GOTTLIEB-MCHALE's Lobbying Registration is revoked.

This is an Initial Order of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Entered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

  
Peter Lavalee,  
Executive Director

