



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Delivered electronically to "todd@toddmielke.com"

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 65080

Dear Todd Mielke:

On February 14, 2020, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.615 for failure to timely file one or more monthly Lobbying Expense reports (L-2 reports) for 2019.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

Todd Mielke completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$100 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.615 for failure to timely file L-2 reports due by the 15th day of each month, disclosing activities in the prior calendar month, for the periods of February-December of 2019. Todd Mielke filed the missing reports covering February through September of 2019 on February 21, 2020, between 129-343 days beyond the statutory deadline. Todd Mielke amended the lobbying contract to show that lobbying activities were only performed through September of 2019. The \$100 penalty assessed resolves the allegations.

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)(a). The PDC 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 Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s

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