



**State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908  
(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112

**Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov) • Website: [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)**

February 25, 2020

Delivered electronically to “mario@wmea.org”

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 65093

Dear Mario Brown:

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 an Lobbyist Expense report (L-2 report) disclosing lobbying activities for September 2019.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

You have attested that you have not lobbied since 2017, but have been filing reports disclosing \$0 in expenditures and compensation for lobbying since, yet failed to file a report for September 2019. You have stated that you will work with staff to update your contract so that you no longer appear to be lobbying for the Washington Music Educators Association.

PDC staff will now close PDC Case 65093 administratively and remove your name from our hearing list.

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) and WAC 390-37-060(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 Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)

Sincerely,

/s

---

Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator 2