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September 29, 2020

Sent electronically to burienforall@gmail.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Chestine Edgar, PDC Case 30261

Dear Lynne Randall:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Chestine Edgar concerning a complaint filed January 17, 2018. The complaint alleges Burien For All may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037 by failing to provide detailed breakdowns of expenditures and RCW 42.17A.255 and RCW 42.17A.305 by failing to accurately and timely report independent expenditures and/or electioneering communications. The alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures were addressed in PDC Case 27056 and will not be re-reviewed.

As noted in the letter to Edgar, 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.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of disclosing expenditure activity details and timely filing independent expenditures and/or electioneering communications. PDC staff expects in the future that you will identify sponsors and provide expenditure detail in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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September 29, 2020

Sent electronically to Chestine Edgar at 16collingham@gmail.com

Subject: Burien for All, PDC Case 30261

Dear Chestine Edgar:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed January 19, 2018 regarding Burien for All.

Your complaint alleged Burien for All may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, RCW 42.17A.240 and WAC 390-16-037 by failing to provide detailed breakdowns of expenditures and RCW 42.17A.255 and RCW 42.17A.305 by failing to accurately and timely report independent expenditures and/or electioneering communications.

The alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures were addressed in PDC Case 27056 and will not be re-reviewed.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the PDC reports filed by Burien for All and the response by Lynne Randall, committee treasurer, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- Burien for All was a 2017 single-year committee supporting Burien Initiative 1 and candidates Jimmy Matta, Krystal Marx, Nancy Tosta and Pedro Olguin.
- In an amended C-4 report filed March 8, 2020, Burien for All listed \$6,989.55 in contributions and \$6,989.55 in expenditures during the 2017 campaign.
- On March 8, 2020, the Committee updated three Summary Receipts and Expenditure (C-4) reports to list additional expenditure detail.
- The Committee made good faith efforts to comply with the reporting requirements of RCW 42.17A.240 concerning expenditures undertaken by the campaign on their C-4 reports. The public was not deprived of critical information as the dates, amounts, and

purposes of the expenditures were disclosed.

- In September 2020, Burien for All filed a (C-6) report with the PDC, reporting the mailers to oppose Darla Green, Joel Manning, Debi Wagner and Patty Janssen.
- In response Randall stated “I think I understand now that this (C-6) is a completely separate form, containing the same info that Orca auto-fills to create C-4s, but is not connected to Orca at all. I did not understand this correctly and this is why it was not filed. It will contain the exact same information as the already-filed C-4s.”

Based on these findings, and the fact the mailings were timely reported on C-4 reports, staff has determined in this instance, the does not amount to an actual violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Burien for All about the importance accurately and timely filing all future PDC reports in accordance with the statutes and rules.

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).

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail fdc@fdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

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