

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC Case 159734 regarding Gabriel Stone

Gabriel Stone

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on October 20, 2024. The complaint alleged violations of: RCW 42.17A.235 & .240 for failure to timely and accurately file expenditure reports.

## Applicable Laws & Rules

- RCW 42.17A.235 describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions.
- RCW 42.17A.240 describes the required contents of campaign finance reports filed with the Public Disclosure Commission.

## Background & Findings

- Gabriel Stone was a candidate for Washougal City Council, filing under the Full Reporting option for the 2023 election.
- The allegations alleged the failure to timely file C-4 (expenditure) reports.
- The Respondent filed the required C-4 reports late.
- Records show the Respondent had no campaign activity except a \$96 filing fee.
- The Respondent lost in the general election.
- The Respondent does not have any other violations of PDC requirements.

## Summary and Resolution

Having reviewed the complaint and the supporting evidence, PDC staff has determined that the committee appears to have violated RCW 42.17A. Based on the guidance provided to PDC staff by the Commission at its January 23, 2025, meeting, this matter is being resolved with a warning in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and WAC 390-37-060(1)(d) due to current caseloads.

Any allegations regarding reporting by you for the 2023 campaign that are not otherwise addressed are also hereby dismissed.

You are required to comply with all PDC requirements in the future. Failure to do so could lead to further enforcement action.

If you have questions, you may contact Colin Peeples at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:pdc.wa.gov">pdc.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Colin Peeples

Colin Peeples

**Compliance Coordinator** 

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cc: Conner Edwards