

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to American Federation of Teachers Washington Committee On Political Education at srath@aftwa.org

Subject: PDC Case 159716 regarding American Federation of Teachers Washington Committee On Political Education

American Federation of Teachers Washington Committee On Political Education:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaints filed by Conner Edwards on September 13, 2024 and January 2, 2025. The complaints alleged violations of: RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures.

Background & Findings

- American Federation of Teachers Washington Committee On Political Education was a continuing committee under full reporting that participated in the 2024 election.
- The Respondent failed to timely file a C-3 report and failed to timely file expenditure reports
- Additionally the Respondent failed to timely file the post-general C-4 report for the 2024 general election.
- The Respondent amended their C-4 reports to properly report their contributions.

Summary and Resolution

You completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$150 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for: (1) failing to timely file the Post-General Election C-4 report and (2) failing to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures during the 2024 election campaign. The \$150 penalty assessed resolves the allegations listed in this case.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with <u>RCW 42.17A.755(1)</u>.

Any allegations regarding reporting by you for the calendar year 2024 that are not otherwise addressed are hereby dismissed.

If you have questions, you may contact Jordan Campbell at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

<u>Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell</u> Jordan Campbell Compliance Coordinator <u>Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee</u> Peter Frey Lavallee Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards