

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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December 18, 2024

Delivered electronically to brandt.cappell@gmail.com.

Brandt Cappell:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Conner Edwards concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter, the PDC has resolved this matter as a remediable violation in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and WAC 390-37-060 and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

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

If you have questions, contact Colin Peeples, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.\_

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed Colin Peeples
Colin Peeples
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Kim Bradford, Deputy Director
For Peter Frey Lavallee, Executive Director



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Subject: Complaint regarding Brandt Cappell, PDC Case 160971

Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed September 11, 2024. The complaint alleged Brandt Cappell may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 & .240 for failure to accurately file C-4 (expenditure) Reports.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations and evidence you submitted; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports; and other relevant information to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- The expenditure(s) or contribution(s) involved totaled no more than \$1,000.
- Any violations were inadvertent and minor and otherwise have been cured, and did not materially harm the public interest beyond the harm to the policy of Chapter 42.17A RCW inherent in any violation.
- In addition, Brandt Cappell took corrective action within five business days after being notified of noncompliance by PDC staff. The Respondent did not advance from the primary election.

Based on this information, the matter is resolved as a remediable violation pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755 and WAC 390-37-060. The PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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