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December 9, 2024

Delivered electronically to BuzzedBeeRyan@gmail.com.

Subject: Complaint filed by Conner Edwards, PDC Case 160971

Ryan Bowman:

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 pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed Colin Peeples

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Endorsed by,

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Subject: Complaint regarding Ryan Bowman, PDC Case 160971

Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed October 17, 2024. The complaint alleged Ryan Bowman 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 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, Ryan Bowman took corrective action within five business days after being notified of noncompliance by PDC staff. The campaign reported receiving no contributions and making no expenditures.

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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