

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to bradwbenton18@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Case 161558 regarding Brad Benton

Brad Benton:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Sejal Dogiparthi on October 16, 2024. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately report expenditures.

## Background & Findings

- The complaint alleged a lack of required detail on C-4 (expenditure) Reports.
- The Committee updated their expenditure detail to include the vendor and quantities of political advertising within 2-14 days of being notified of the complaint.

## Summary and Resolution

You made minor or ministerial errors on required reports which did not materially harm the public interest. You made the necessary technical corrections within 2-14 days of being notified by PDC staff.

Based on this information, the matter is resolved as a technical correction 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).

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 2024 campaign 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 Kim Bradford</u> Kim Bradford

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cc: Sejal Dogiparthi