

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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March 4, 2025

Sent electronically to Conner Edwards at cg.edwards53@gmail.com

Subject: Complaints regarding Angela Nuevacamina, PDC Case 161972

Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on August 15, 2024. Your complaint alleged that Angela Nuevacamina, a 2023 candidate for City Council Member, Position 1, in the City of Redmond, may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately file contribution and expenditure reports, as required by law.

To determine whether a formal investigation or enforcement action is warranted, PDC staff reviewed the allegation(s) in the complaint; the applicable statute(s), rule(s), and reporting requirements; the Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions (C-3) and Summary, Full Report Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) reports filed by Angela Chantell Nuevacamina (Respondent); the November 24, 2024, response to the complaint submitted on behalf of the Respondent by hank Margeson, Treasurer; and all other relevant information to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- On March 29, 2023, Angela Nuevacamina filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) and selecting the "Full Reporting" option and listing Dayle (Hank) Margeson as campaign Treasurer.
- On January 10, 2024, the Respondent filed her December 2023 C-4 report showing a negative balance of \$2,107.76 on Line 20 of the C-4 report. Staff noted that a negative balance on Line 20 of the C-4 report is normally indicative of some contributions and/or expenditures that have not been disclosed/reported.
- Staff also noted that the Respondent failed to include proper description(s) of the expenditures incurred by the campaign. For example, the Respondent failed to include the number/quantity of walk pieces purchased by the campaign for the July 27, 2023, expenditure paid to *Upper Left Strategies* in the amount of \$1,296.54 for "Printing literature, fliers, postcards, etc.: Walk piece printing."

- On November 24 and December 2, 2024, the Respondent's campaign amended seven C-4 reports filed by the campaign to include better description of the expenditures that needed to be depicted/included on the Schedule A to the C-4 reports.
- On February 27, 2025, the Respondent amended the December 2023 C-4 to reconcile/resolve the negative balance on Line 20 of the C-4 report filed on January 10, 2024, for December 2023 reporting period.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, the Campaign's failure to timely and accurately file the statutory C-3 and C-4 reports, does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation. The Campaign acknowledged the deficiencies in reporting and took responsibility by amending the reports at issue.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Angela Nuevacamina will receive a formal written warning concerning his failure to timely and accurately file contribution and expenditure reports, as required by law. Angela Nuevacamina will be informed the Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Accordingly, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Erick Agina, Compliance Officer, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,	Endorsed by:
s/	S/
Erick O. Agina, Compliance Officer	Peter Frey Lavallee, Executive Director

cc: Angela Nuevacamina

