

# State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC Case 162599 regarding MLK, JR. COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL COMM ON POLITICAL EDUCATION

## MLK, JR. COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL COMM ON POLITICAL EDUCATION:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on October 11, 2024. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures.

## Applicable Laws & Rules

- <u>RCW 42.17A.235</u> describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions.
- RCW 42.17A.240 describes the required contents of campaign finance reports filed with the Public Disclosure Commission.

### Background & Findings

- The Respondent was a committee registered under full reporting that participated in the 2024 election.
- On October 11, 2024, a complaint was filed against the respondent alleging late filed reports and failure to provide complete expenditure details.
- The respondent did file one C-3 late, which was not reflected on the C-4 covering August 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024.
- This did not affect the cash on hand balance on subsequent C-4 reports as the late C-3 was filed prior to the next C-4.

### Summary and Resolution

Having reviewed the complaint and the supporting evidence, PDC staff has determined that the committee appears to have violated RCW 42.17A. Based on the guidance provided to PDC staff by the

Commission at its January 23, 2025, meeting, this matter is being dismissed in accordance with <u>RCW</u> 42.17A.755(1) due to current caseloads.

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

PDC staff advise you to amend your 2024 reports to provide required expenditure detail. You also are required to comply with all PDC requirements in the future. Failure to do so could lead to further enforcement action.

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 <a href="mailto:pdc.wa.gov">pdc.wa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell

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cc: Conner Edwards