

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC Case 169042 regarding Douglas Orr

Douglas Orr:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on August 19, 2024. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures.

Applicable Laws and Rules

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

Background and Findings

- Douglas Orr was a candidate for Mayor of the City of Aberdeen registered under full reporting for election year 2023.
- The Respondent failed to timely file their 21-day and 7-day pre-primary C-4 report.
- Additionally, the Respondent failed to provide complete expenditure details on an in-kind contribution of T-shirts reported on the C-4 report covering July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.
- On the C-4 report covering June 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, the Respondent indicated a negative balance of \$2,709.54. At the end of the campaign, the reporting indicated a positive bank balance.

Summary and Resolution

Having reviewed the complaint and the supporting evidence, PDC staff has determined that there is evidence of a violation of RCW 42.17A. Based on the guidance provided to PDC staff by the

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

Any allegations regarding reporting by you for calendar year 2023 that are not otherwise addressed are hereby dismissed. You are required to comply with all PDC requirements in the future, and failure to do so could lead to 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 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 Deputy Director For Peter Frey Lavallee Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards