



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Subject: PDC Case 169306 regarding Richard Emery

Richard Emery:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on August 15, 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

- [RCW 42.17A.235](#) describes the required filing deadlines for disclosure of campaign finance activities including monetary contributions.
- [RCW 42.17A.240](#) requires committees to file accurate campaign finance reports with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Background and Findings

- Richard Emery was a candidate for City Council Member for City of Mukilteo in the 2023 election.
- On the Respondent's final C-4, it indicated a negative balance of -\$756.86.

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 [RCW 42.17A.755\(1\)](#).

PDC staff strongly recommend you bring your reporting into full compliance, particularly regarding properly reporting to account for the negative balance on the final C-4 report.

Any allegations regarding reporting by you for election 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,

Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell

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Kim Bradford
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cc: Conner Edwards