MK Strategies replied

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To: "PDC Support" < pdc@pdc.wa.gov>

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To Jennifer Hansen and the Public Disclosure Commission,

Regarding the complaint filed by Mr. Connor Edwards against MK Strategies, I acknowledge that the allegations are warranted.

To provide context for the significant delay in reporting for February, March, and April 2024: the issue arose due to a miscommunication on managing reporting during my transition from an employee at another firm to an independent contractor with a subcontract. While I should have identified and resolved the reporting lapse sooner, I corrected the oversight immediately upon discovering it.

For the additional late reports cited in the complaint, I regret that I have no justifiable explanation. The delays were the result of personal and professional busyness and, more importantly, a failure on my part to prioritize the timely filing of these important disclosures. I accept full responsibility for this lapse and will comply with whatever enforcement action the Public Disclosure Commission deems appropriate.

I understand and respect Mr. Edwards's motivations and actions in bringing this complaint forward. Holding lobbyists and others accountable to the law is essential to ensuring transparency in the legislative and political process. I had no intent to mislead or obscure my work or engagement with state public officials. I am a strong believer that government functions better and produces better outcomes when the public has insight into the legislative, executive, and political processes, including an understanding of who is influencing those systems and why.

I sincerely apologize to the PDC, to Mr. Edwards, and to the public for my failure to meet reporting obligations. I take this matter seriously and am committed to doing better moving forward.

Sincerely, Molly Keenan

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