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Subject: PDC Case 174298 regarding Monty Huber

Monty Huber:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on June 11, 2025. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately file Campaign Summary Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) reports.

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 describes the required contents of campaign finance reports filed with the Public Disclosure Commission.

Background and Findings

- Monty Huber registered with the PDC on July 14, 2023, as a 2026 candidate for Franklin County Sheriff.
- On a C-3 report filed Feb. 21, 2025, Huber reported a \$5,000 deposit on Feb. 21, 2025, of "Candidate's personal funds."
- The C-3 report filed Feb. 21, 2025 required a corresponding C-4 report filed by March 10, 2025, that covered February 2025. The complaint also alleged Huber filed the C-4 report covering April 2024, due May 12, 2025, on June 4, 2025.
- In response, Huber stated "I acknowledge that the C4 report originally due on May 12, 2025, was filed late on June 4, 2025. The delay was unintentional and due to an oversight in our reporting process. Upon realizing the omission, the report was filed promptly to ensure compliance."
- In response to the complaint's allegation regarding the late-filed February C-4 report, Huber stated, "I appreciate you bringing this to my attention. I am currently reviewing the campaign's financial records and reporting history to determine why that report was not filed as required, despite the deposit activity in that period. If an error occurred, I will work to correct the filing as quickly as possible and ensure that all required reports are submitted and accurate. Maintaining transparency and compliance with PDC regulations is a priority for our campaign. I sincerely

apologize for these reporting issues and am taking steps to improve internal processes to prevent future delays.”

- Huber filed the C-4 report covering February 2025 on June 27, 2025.
- Also on June 27, 2025, Huber filed additional C-4 reports covering July 2023 – January 2025. These C-4 reports listed zero activity.

### Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, any violation that may have occurred was minor and has been cured. After consideration of the circumstances, further proceedings would not serve the purposes of this chapter. Under WAC 390-37-060, the executive director, at any time prior to consideration by the commission, may dismiss a complaint which on its face, or as shown by investigation, provides reason to believe that a violation has occurred, but also shows that the respondent is in substantial compliance with the relevant statutes or rules, or shows that formal enforcement action is not warranted.

The failure to timely file to timely and accurately file Campaign Summary Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) reports does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation. You made minor or ministerial errors on required reports which did not materially harm the public interest. You made the necessary technical corrections within two to 14 days of being notified by PDC staff.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Alice Fiman

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Endorsed by,

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