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August 22, 2018

Delivered electronically to "tyeforthurston@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 37111

Dear Tye Menser:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Conner Edwards concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Conner Edwards, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter

Staff has determined that you made minor or ministerial errors on required reports, which did not materially impact the public interest. The reports were amended within a timely manner; this letter serves as a notification that the noncompliance has been addressed as a Technical Correction.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s_____
Micaiah Ragins
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s_____
Barbara Sandahl
Deputy Director
For Peter Lavallee
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Subject: Complaint regarding Tye Menser, PDC Case 37111

Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on June 19, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Tye Menser may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to report the filing fee as an in-kind contribution or expenditure.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- A filing fee for Tye Menser valued at \$1,178.28 was not correctly reported as an in-kind contribution on the C-4 expenditure report.
- The Tye Menser campaign acknowledged that the way the filing fee was reported was a mistake and explained that the error was inadvertent.
- The C-4 Report was amended to include the filing fee on the Schedule B and was filed with the PDC within five days of receiving the complaint.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to timely or accurately report the filing fee as an in-kind contribution or expenditure does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation. Tye Menser made minor or ministerial errors on required reports, which did not materially impact the public interest. Upon notification of noncompliance, Tye Menser timely amended the reports, making the necessary technical corrections.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Micaiah Ragins at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at micaiah.ragins@pdc.wa.gov.

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cc: Tye Menser