



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Delivered electronically to Wa Assn for Behavior Analysis at "chrjones@washingtonaba.org"

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 91583

Dear Wa Assn for Behavior Analysis:

On June 2, 2021, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.630 for failure to timely file the annual Lobbyist Employer's Expense report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar year 2020.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

The PDC received your annual L-3 report for 2020 on June 15, 2021, as required by RCW 42.17A.630. As a Lobbyist employer, the yearly report is due by the last day of February of each following year, making your report 106 days late.

Wa Assn for Behavior Analysis completed a Statement of Understanding (SOU) and paid a \$100 civil penalty in accordance with WAC 390-37-143 (Brief Enforcement Penalty Schedule), acknowledging violation of RCW 42.17A.630 for failure to timely file the annual Lobbyist Employer's Expense report (L-3 report) disclosing lobbying activities for calendar year 2020. The \$100 penalty assessed resolves the allegation listed in the complaint.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1)(a). The PDC will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, you may contact Jennifer Hansen at 1-360-586-4560, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s

Jennifer Hansen
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Endorsed by,

/s

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