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June 12, 2018

Delivered electronically to "wilsonw@google.com"

Subject: PDC Case 34060

Dear Google, Inc.:

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.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s_____
Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s_____
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Delivered electronically to "cg.edwards53@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Google Inc., PDC Case 34060

Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on April 11, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Google Inc. & Sundar Pichai may have violated RCW 42.17A.345 for failure to maintain documents and books of account detailing exact nature and extent of political advertising services rendered, and for failure to present them upon public request .

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

- The allegations contained in the complaint underlying PDC Case 34060 are substantially similar to a citizen action complaint, filed with the Attorney General's Office pursuant to RCW 42.17A.765.
- On June 4, 2018, the PDC became aware that a lawsuit containing substantially similar allegations as the complaint underlying PDC Case 34060 was filed in Superior Court in the name of Washington State.
- The Superior Court now has primary jurisdiction over the substance of this complaint, and the PDC will defer to its judgment in bringing the issues to resolution.

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.

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