

April 24th, 2023

Public Disclosure Commission
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Re: Alleged Violation of RCW 42.17A.205(5) and WAC 390-16-011A

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter responds to the complaint from Mr. Glen Morgan that the Commission received on March 13th, 2023. Mr. Morgan alleges that Citizens for Community Driven Prosperity PAC failed to include the name of the sponsor of the committee.

This PAC has been largely inactive and is in the process of winding down to terminate. In 2017, the PAC received a \$9,500 contribution from Community Driven Prosperity PAC. We now realize that we should have renamed this committee in compliance with the sponsorship identification regulations. The only election-sensitive activity initiated from this PAC was during the 2019 election cycle and was a single \$5000 contribution to another committee. That committee over \$250,000 during the 2019 election year. This committee has had no election-related activity since, and expenses have been limited to accounting related disbursements. The balance of the PAC has been \$0 since 2020.

We have revised our PAC practices to ensure a clearer understanding of PAC sponsorships and to prevent an error like this from happening again. This includes consulting with a compliance firm. We plan on closing this committee once a resolution is in place.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please let us know if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Nick Bumpaous

PAC Officer