

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Mr. Morgan alleges Community Driven Prosperity PAC failed to include the name of the sponsor of the committee during the 2019 election.

This PAC has been largely inactive since the 2017 election cycle and is in the process of winding down to terminate. In 2019, the PAC did receive a \$5000 contribution from the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 598. In total, UA Local 598 has given less than 70% of all donations for this PAC. While we now realize the statute specifies that this percentage accounts for the previous twelve months, at the time we were accounting for all donations to date and thought we were well below the threshold.

The only election-sensitive activity this PAC had during the 2019 election cycle was a single \$5000 contribution to another committee. In January of 2020, \$3723.50 of that contribution was refunded to Community Driven Prosperity PAC. This committee has had no election-sensitive activity since 2019 and expenses have been limited to accounting related disbursements.

We revised our PAC practices to ensure that this error does not happen again. As such, our C1 form was updated in 2021 to update officers including ministerial treasurers. This information is accurate.

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

Sincerely,

Nick Bumpaous

PAC Officer