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OCTOBER 11, 2024

Delivered electronically to Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union at
shiree@iafflocal31.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Conner Edwards, PDC Case 159715

Dear Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union:

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

This letter is to notify you about the resolution for PDC Case 159715.

As noted in the letter to Conner Edwards the PDC has dismissed these matters following RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in these matters.

PDC staff is reminding you to submit C-4 expenditure reports by the expedited deadlines in RCW 42.17A.235 when you have engaged in activity supporting candidates on the primary ballot. For more information on how to update your reporting date settings if you are using ORCA, please see our tutorial [here](#).

If you still require assistance or have any questions regarding how to avoid this issue in the future, please contact our Filer Assistance team by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov or by calling (360)753-1111 and selecting option 3

If you have questions, you may contact Jordan Campbell by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov .

Sincerely,

/s/ Electronically signed

Jordan Campbell
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

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Kim Bradford
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For Peter Frey Lavalley
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Subject: Complaint against Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union, PDC Case 159715

Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review and assessment of the complaints you filed on August 5, 2024. The complaints alleged that Active in Democracy Tacoma Firefighters Union, a Political Action Committee participating in the 2024 Election, may have violated the following:

1. RCW 42.17A.235 for failure to timely file the 21-day and 7-day reports during an election in which they were participating.

PDC staff reviewed the allegation; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; and other relevant information, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- RCW 42.17A.235(2) states "Each treasurer of a candidate or political committee, or an incidental committee, required to file a statement of organization under this chapter, shall file with the commission a report, for each election in which a candidate, political committee, or incidental committee is participating, containing the information required by RCW 42.17A.240 at the following intervals:
 - On the twenty-first day and the seventh day immediately preceding the date on which the election is held.
- RCW 42.17A.005(38) defines participation to include:
 - Making either a monetary or in-kind contribution to a candidate; and
 - Making an independent expenditure or electioneering communication in support of or opposition to a candidate.

- The Respondent submitted an expenditure report for its July expenses by Aug. 10, the deadline for committee reporting monthly.

Having considered these factors and the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements, the PDC has dismissed this matter following RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in these matters.

PDC staff is reminding the Respondent to submit C-4 expenditure reports by the expedited deadlines in RCW 42.17A.235 when it has engaged in activity supporting candidates on the primary ballot.

The PDC finds that no further action necessary and has dismissed this matter per RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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