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November 18, 2024

Delivered electronically to eabdoli@nmgovlaw.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Conner Edwards, PDC Case 161166

Dear FedEx,

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Conner Edwards concerning a complaint filed Oct. 21, 2024, with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and WAC 390-37-060(1)(a) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s

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Dear Conner Edwards:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint you filed Oct. 21, 2024. The complaint alleged FedEx may have violated RCW 42.17A.345 and WAC 390-18-050 for not responding to a request to inspect its books of account.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in the complaint; the information submitted with the complaint, the relevant statute(s) and rules, the response to the complaint, and other relevant information to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on this review, staff found the following:

- Within one day of the in-person request, FedEx provided access to its commercial advertiser books of account.
- You subsequently identified and notified FedEx of political advertising records allegedly missing from the books of account.
- Two days after receiving that notification, the Respondent informed you that business records were available, but that Respondent could not locate physical copies of the advertisements.
- The expenditures at issue were made from July 18, 2019, to October 5, 2022. FedEx, which was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.345 in 2022, states it has since developed comprehensive procedures for maintaining relevant records and responding to requests for inspection of books of account.

The PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and WAC 390-37-060(1)(a).

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