



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Subject: PDC Case 171761 regarding Physician Anesthesia PAC

Physician Anesthesia PAC:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on April 25, 2025. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately disclose expenditures and contributions on reports.

Applicable Laws and Rules

Pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.235\(3\)\(a\)](#), each treasurer of a candidate or political committee is required to file a report on the tenth day of each month during which they are not participating in an election campaign only if the committee 1) received a contribution or made an expenditure in the preceding calendar month; and 2) either total contributions received or total expenditures made since the last such report exceed \$750.

Pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.240\(2\)](#), monetary contributions are disclosed on C-3 reports, which must include, but are not limited to: 1) the name and address of each person who contributed more than \$100 during the period covered by the report; 2) the monetary value and date of each contribution, except for the items specifically mentioned in subsection (2)(a) through (g); and 3) the aggregate value of all contributions received from each such person during the campaign. "Contribution," as defined, includes an in-kind contribution, which is disclosed on a C-4 report.

Pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.240\(7\)](#), expenditures are disclosed on C-4 reports, which must include, but are not limited to: 1) the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure was made in the aggregate of more than \$200 during the period covered by the report; 2) the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure; and 3) the total sum of all expenditures. Purpose details should state the goods or services provided by the vendor, including the number of items purchased, identify any candidates or ballot propositions supported or opposed by the expenditure, and the name & address of any sub-vendors used. For advertising expenditures, campaigns should describe the type and number of ads,

where they appeared or were broadcast, and when (e.g. run dates). An in-kind contribution is disclosed like an expenditure on the PDC's Online Reporting of Campaign Activity (ORCA) software.

Background and Findings

- The Respondent states they had technical difficulties registering for the continuing committee without being active in supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot measure, which in part led to the late reporting.
- PDC staff assisted the Respondent in getting their registrations merged and corrected, which allowed them to then file their reports on the correct committee record.
- The Respondent does not have previous violations of PDC requirements within the last five years.

Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, any violation that may have occurred was minor and has been cured. After consideration of the circumstances, further proceedings would not serve the purpose of this chapter. Under WAC 390-37-060, the executive director, at any time prior to consideration by the commission, may dismiss a complaint which on its face, or as shown by investigation, provides reason to believe that a violation has occurred, but also shows that the respondent is in substantial compliance with the relevant statutes or rules, or shows that formal enforcement action is not warranted. The failure to timely and accurately file C-3 Cash Receipts, Monetary Contributions and C-4 Receipts & Expenditure Summary reports in this matter does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, you are receiving a formal written warning concerning failure to timely and accurately disclosure of all contribution and expenditures. PDC staff expects you to timely file all future required reports of contributions and expenditures. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). If you have questions, contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Tabitha Townsend
Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director

cc: Conner Edwards