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To:"Joe Mallahan" <joe.mallahan@gmail.com>, "PDC Support" [pdcc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdc.wa.gov)

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Dear Ms Townsend;

I've attached our response to the complaint.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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July 1, 2025

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RE: Response to PDC Complaint submitted by Conner Edwards June 11, 2025:

Dear Ms. Townsend,

Mr. Edwards' assertion that a negative balance on hand on an initially filed C-4 "suggests inaccurate/incomplete reporting of contributions/expenditures" is not justified.

Mr. Mallahan announced his candidacy on May 8th, 2025, when he filed for the office of Seattle Mayor. He arranged for a C-1 to be filed on his behalf with the PDC to register his campaign committee on May 12th, 2025. The first required report of contributions via C-3 filings was on June 2nd, 2025. The period covered by the initial C-4 filed on June 10th, 2025, was May 8th – May 31st, 2025, and did not include contributions reported in C-3s filed on June 2nd, 2025. PDC staff advised this was the correct result (before receipt of this complaint).

The Post Office Box rental was an oversight and was corrected in a subsequent C-4 amendment.

For the record, we have found PDC and SEEC staff to be very helpful at all times and share their goal for accurate public disclosure of political campaign contributions and expenditures and remain unsure of what message Mr. Edwards is conveying by filing over 800 PDC complaints.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Dean Willard

Treasurer, Joe Mallahan for Seattle Mayor

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