

August 14, 2025

Public Disclosure Commission  
Phil Stutzman  
PDC Compliance Officer

Re: Response to Complaint PDC Case #173756

Mr. Stutzman,

As was addressed in a letter (Ticket No: 171514) on May 2, 2025, the Vote Tyler Byrd campaign "Self-Reported" that Ayers Consulting LLC was retained by the Vote Tyler Byrd re-election campaign on April 13, 2025. I had unspent funds from his 2021 election campaign for the same office. I always intended to run for re-election and maintained email, websites, video, databases, and other on-going campaign subscriptions expenses in anticipation of running for re-election in 2025. The self-reporting letter by Ayers Consulting LLC explains what happened and why the re-election registration and associated 21 reports were filed late. I understand that all the re-election campaign expenditures and donations have been disclosed at this time to date.

I am not and did not intend to hide any required details of my re-election campaign, in fact just the opposite. It was always my intent to run for re-election after my 2021 successful campaign. My 2021 treasure moved to Idaho, and I understood that my remaining funds after the 2021 campaign could be used for my re-election campaign in 2025. I did not understand that I needed to register in 2022 for re-election.

I registered my C1 for re-election on April 13, 2025, and secured the services of Ayers Consulting LLC to provide my PDC compliance treasure services. When Mr. Ayers informed me that I did not meet the PDC requirements and expectations in reporting my 2021 campaign account and expenditures post 2021 election, I immediately contracted Ayers Consulting to help me correct the mistake, file any and all missing reports, and fully disclose all campaign expenses & details. These corrections were made at our own imputes and well in advance of any PDC complaint.

During that time, I did not campaign, send email broadcasts or accept donations for my re-election campaign. I maintained on-going monthly automatic subscription services that I had used during my 2021 campaign. I provided total access to Bruce Ayers, compliance service to my campaign bank accounts and actively worked with him to ensure full and accurate transparency. All expenditures have been disclosed and reconciled with the bank statements in the 21 reports filed by Ayers Consulting LLC. Again, I was not trying to hide or conceal anything.

In addition, the subject complaint attached C4 for period ending 10/11/2021 #110051540 has been reviewed by Mr. Ayers, my current treasurer, advised me that this subject C4 and the next C4 period ending 10/25/2021 #110057771 need to be amended to add required information detail to the disclosed expenses description. Again, I immediately authorized him to perform the needed amendments to expense description, and worked with him to ensure we were able to amend the 2021 report as needed with accurate information and all necessary details. We have amended the 2021 C4 reports at this time. They are attached herein for your review. I can only assume that my treasure for

the 2021 campaign did not fully understand the needed detail for these expenses. Again, there was no intent to hide or conceal anything.

Please understand that I did not send any broadcast emails after the 2021 campaign and only maintained the MailChimp subscription to ensure the data and assets were not lost and for future use in my 2025 re-election campaign. The FlyWheel subscription that includes email services is not an email broadcast service. It is only to allow for individual email using their domain. I have not used their email domain for any of my emails. In addition, the MailChimp subscription description is for "up to 5000 emails". No broadcast emails were sent from January 1, 2022, through July 2025 using MailChimp or any other email broadcast services.

My re-election campaign ended on August 5, 2025, primary where I was third and therefore I am not going to the General Election. I have surplus funds from my 2025 re-election campaign. I have learned from my 2021 campaign and will continue to coordinate with Ayers Consulting LLC compliance service to ensure that my campaign correctly manages, reports, and meets all compliance requirements moving forward.

Sincerely,

Vote Tyler Byrd  
Tyler Byrd, Candidate