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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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<u>Memorandum</u>

То:	Public Disclosure Commission
From:	Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator
Date:	September 26, 2023
Subject:	Request from Roy Edwards & SnoCo Citizens for New Leadership, Reporting Modification

Partial Modification – Background & Request:

- On September 22, 2023, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received a request from Roy Edwards for redaction of information connected to contributions he made to SnoCo Citizens for New Leadership, a committee registered with the PDC, that were disclosed pursuant to the filing requirements described in RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240.
- Mr. Edwards stated he has concerns for his and his family's safety.
- The committee reported on the C-3 & C-4 reports the residential address for this contributor between August 23, 2023 and September 21, 2023.
- On September 21, 2023, PDC Staff spoke to Mr. Edwards about the request, informing him that the committee would need to give authorization for the request to be brought to the Commission for consideration. Mr. Edwards stated he is the Director and Treasurer of the committee (as registered on the C-1pc), and that it would be his approval sought to bring this request forward.
- Mr. Edwards includes as part of the request for modification that future contributor information be allowed using an alternative to the residential address, such as a local PO Box or PMB address. This could be approved in the Commission's Order if the Commissioners so choose.
- Mr. Edwards' records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with <u>RCW 42.17A.120</u> and <u>WAC 390-28-080</u> that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.