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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator

Date: September 26, 2023

Subject: Request from Maria Flores, Reporting Modification

Partial Modification – Background & Request:

- On August 2, 2023, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received a request from Maria Flores for redaction of information connected to C-1 (candidate registration), C-3 (contribution reports) & C-4 (summary reports) reports for her candidate campaign registered with the PDC for the 2023 election cycle, that was disclosed pursuant to the filing requirements described in RCW 42.17A.205 & RCW 42.17A.240.
- Ms. Flores stated she has safety concerns related to this information being released on the mentioned reports.
- The campaign amended the C-1 report (amended on August 2, 2023) for future filings to reflect the correct information.
- The reports at issue were filed between July 13, 2023 and July 31, 2023.
- Ms. Flores was previously approved for a partial reporting modification for safety concerns regarding the F-1 report; Order Entered August 7, 2019, approved through current term ending December 31, 2023.
- **Proceedings were held on August 24, 2023 with the requester, Maria Flores, present. The commission approved the request for modification and the Order was issued on September 12, 2023.**
- **While it was not included during the proceeding, the requestor was also indicating that that records would be exempt from public disclosure as well. This matter is being re-presented to the Commission to address the public records exemption issue and issuance of an amended order to include appropriate language if approved by the commission.**

- **Ms. Flores' records would be exempt from public disclosure if the Commission finds in accordance with [RCW 42.17A.120](#) and [WAC 390-28-080](#) that disclosure of such information would present a personal risk to a reasonable person.**