

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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## Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Officer

Date: October 15, 2025

Subject: Request from Stone Addington, Reporting Modification

## Partial Modification – Background & Request:

- On September 25, 2025, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received a request from Stone Addington for redaction of information connected to a contribution made to the 2025 Dionne Foster Seattle City Council Campaign using a democracy voucher and disclosed pursuant to RCW 42.17A.240.
- Although RCW 42.17A.240 does not have a requirement to disclose the information for a \$25 contribution, the system requirement when the filer selects to itemize all for the Seattle Elections and Ethics Commission (SEEC) reporting requirement for participating in their local voucher program does include it in the report.
- In his request, Mr. Addington stated he has safety concerns with this information being made public.
- Mr. Addington's 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.

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## **Applicable Laws & Rules:**

RCW 42.17A.120 Describes the commission's authority to suspend or modify any of the reporting requirements of this chapter if it finds that literal application of this chapter works a manifestly unreasonable hardship in a particular case and the suspension or modification will not frustrate the purposes of this chapter.

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 person during the campaign. "Contribution," as defined, includes an in-kind contribution, which is disclosed on a C-4 report.