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Amended: May 8, 2018

Original: May 3, 2018

Delivered electronically to "cindyalia@comcast.net"

Subject: PDC Case 30946

Dear Cindy Alia:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Joe Hyer concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to Joe Hyer, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter. PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of the timely disclosure of all lobbying activities, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
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Endorsed by,

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Delivered electronically to "joexhyer@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Cindy Alia, PDC Case 30946

Dear Joseph Hyer:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on February 8, 2018. Your complaint alleged that Cindy Alia may have violated RCW 42.17A.600 for failure to register as a lobbyist, and RCW 42.17A.615 for failure to timely report lobbying activities.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- At the time the complaint was filed, Cindy Alia's lobbying reports were not properly displaying in the Lobbyist data set on our public website, but were properly filed and recorded in the lobbyist filing application.
- PDC Staff have now corrected the error and Cindy Alia's reports are published, the majority of which were timely filed.
- Cindy Alia late filed L-2 monthly reports of lobbying activity on a few isolated occasions, the latest of which was the August 2016 report filed on September 21, 2016 -- 6 days past the deadline set by RCW 42.17A.615.

Based on these initial findings, staff has determined that in this instance, failure to timely file monthly lobbyist reports in violation of RCW 42.17A.615 does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Cindy Alia about the importance of the timely disclosure of all lobbying activities, and the timely filings of all future PDC reports, including the L-2 report.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint or pursuing further enforcement action in this case.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov).

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cc: Cindy Alia