



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Subject: PDC case 6846

Dear Ms. Hallock:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 21, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Cannabis Organization of Retail Establishments (CORE) may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to register as a political action committee (PAC).

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

- The flyer attached to the complaint appeared to be soliciting donations and advertising an event on behalf of a candidate.
- The event was never held, and no evidence was provided of donations occurring.
- Because it solicited contributions in support of a candidate, CORE should register as a PAC.
- CORE has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

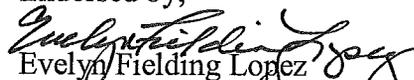
Based on these initial findings, I have determined CORE's failure to register as a PAC under these circumstances does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation. Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), CORE will receive a warning letter, and a reminder that soliciting donations behalf of a candidate does require registration as a PAC under PDC laws and rules. The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at Jacob.berkey@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Jacob Berkey
PDC Compliance

Endorsed by,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Cannabis Organization of Retail Establishments