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Subject: Sound View Strategies (Newman and Evans) Filed by an Anonymous party
and Warning Letter, Tracking No. T15-110

Dear Mr. Frush:

As you are aware, the PDC received a complaint alleging that Sound View Strategies may have violated RCW 42.17A.600 and RCW 42.17A.655 by failing to register as lobbyists for Moneytree in a timely manner. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

First, the PDC will not be acting on the \$15,000.00 wrap up fee, since the amount Sound View Strategies would have received would have been less than if they lobbied for the entire legislative session.

Second, registering as a lobbyist for Money Tree, Inc., Sound View Strategies was required to file their L-1 in January 2015 when the contract was signed. However, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

In accordance with Public Disclosure Commission practice to issue a warning for most first-time violations of lobbyists registration requirements, this letter serves to warn you that failure to register in a timely manner in future lobbyists ventures could result in enforcement action, and the Commission will consider the circumstances surrounding this warning in evaluating future violations.

If you have questions, please contact William A. Lemp III, Lead Political Financial Investigator, at (360) 753-1983, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at william.lemp@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Endorsed by:



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(Relevant RCWs)

RCW 42.17A.600(1) states, in part: Before lobbying, or within thirty days after being employed as a lobbyist, whichever occurs first, a lobbyist shall register with the commission, a lobbyist registration statement.

RCW 42.17A.655 (2), states, in part: A person required to register as a lobbyist under RCW 42.17A.66 shall not: (a) Engage in any lobbying activity before registering as a lobbyist.