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Subject: PDC case 6859
Formal Written Warning

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Liz Hallock concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission on July 21, 2016. The 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).

As noted in the letter to Ms. Hallock, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking enforcement action in this matter.

CORE's failure to register as a political committee appears within two weeks of receiving contributions or making expenditures in support of a candidate appears to be in violation of RCW 42.17A.205. In accordance with WAC 390-73-060(1)(b), this is a Formal Written Warning and a reminder to register PAC activities in accordance with PDC laws and rules. If there are future violations of PDC laws or rule, the Commission will consider this Formal Written Warning in deciding on further Commission action.

If you have questions, you may respond to the email to which this letter is attached, or contact Jacob Berkey at 360-586-4555 or Jacob.Berkey@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

Enclosure: Liz Hallock