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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Jennifer Hansen, Compliance Officer

Date: March 30, 2026

Subject: Engage Voters U.S. Enforcement Hearing Memorandum: PDC Case #164411

NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2026, Chapter 42.17A RCW was recodified to Title 29B RCW. Because the events at issue in this investigation occurred in 2024, this investigation uses the citations to Chapter 42.17A.

Allegations:

Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff alleges that Engage Voters U.S. violated RCW 42.17A.345 for failure to timely provide commercial advertiser books of account upon request as required.

Case Background:

- The PDC received a complaint filed by Conner Edwards on November 6, 2024. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.345 for failure to timely provide commercial advertiser books of account upon request.
- During election year 2024, Engage Voters U.S. received funds from eleven candidates for political advertising expenditures.
- On November 1, 2024, Conner Edwards sent a request to “evus@engagevoters.us” for the books of account.

Additional Information:

On March 3, 2026, PDC staff mailed and emailed the Respondent a Hearing notice regarding alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely

and accurately file expenditure (C-4) reports. This hearing notice was sent to the respondent's email and mailing address of record.

As of March 30, 2026, the Respondent has not confirmed they have provided or otherwise made available the books of account to the Complainant as requested.

Prior Violations:

The Respondent has no prior enforcement cases with the PDC.

Aggravating and Mitigating Factors:

- The Respondent has not responded to PDC staff's request for confirmation they have made books of account available to the Complainant.
- The Respondent has no previous enforcement cases.