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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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August 25, 2025

Tobacco-Free Action Fund
1400 I Street Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005

Delivered electronically to: ategen@tobaccofreekids.org and jason@argo.us

Re: PDC Case Number 166185

HEARING NOTICE FOR ENFORCEMENT MATTER

Respondent: Tobacco-Free Action Fund
Commission Meeting Date: Thursday, Sept. 25, 2025
Time: **9:40 a.m.**
Place: Public Disclosure Commission
Room 206, 711 Capitol Way South, Olympia, WA 98504
Virtual participation: **Microsoft Teams (link to be provided upon response)**
Presiding Officer: The Public Disclosure Commission
Authority: RCW 42.17A and WAC 390

In accordance with RCW 42.17A.110 and RCW 42.17A.755, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) will conduct a hearing concerning staff's allegation that Tobacco-Free Action Fund (the Committee), violated RCW 42.17A.640 and WAC 390-20-125 for failure to timely register and report expenditures of a grassroots lobbying campaign.

The Commission may consider accepting a Stipulation if presented by the parties. See [WAC 390-37-090](#). The Commission has the authority to assess a penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation in accordance with [WAC 390-37-182](#).

WAC 390-37-136(3)(a) requires a party submitting evidence or briefs to file with the commission a copy by 1 p.m. Pacific Time at least eight days prior to the hearing. You may submit written material no later than 1 p.m. on **September 17, 2025** for review by Commission members. You may do so by email at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.

The Public Disclosure Commission recommends that respondents personally appear whenever possible. PDC staff will be represented by an Assistant Attorney General for the presentation of this matter to the Commission.

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Complainant Notice Rights:

In accordance with [WAC 390-37-060\(5\)](#), the complainant is being provided notice in advance of the enforcement hearing. In accordance with [WAC 390-37-030](#), the complainant does not have special standing to intervene in the hearing. The presiding officer has the discretion to allow comments by a person other than the respondent during their consideration of the complaint. Any person who wishes to comment should notify staff at least three business days before the proceeding.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (360) 586-2814 or by e-mail at alice.fiman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Electronically Signed Alice Fiman
Alice Fiman
Compliance Manager

cc: Peter Frey Lavalley, PDC Executive Director
Kim Bradford, PDC Deputy Director
Sean Flynn, PDC General Counsel
Susie F. Giles-Klein, Assistant Attorney General
Tobacco-Free Action Fund, Respondent
Conner Edwards, Complainant