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**Memorandum**

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Jennifer Hansen, Compliance Officer

Date: March 30, 2026

Subject: Ranga Bondada Enforcement Hearing Memorandum: PDC Case #176185

*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 2025, this investigation uses the citations to Chapter 42.17A.*

**Allegations:**

Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff alleges that Ranga Bondada violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely and accurately file expenditure (C-4) reports.

**Case Background:**

- The PDC received a complaint filed by Benson Hull on July 20, 2025. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to timely and accurately disclose contributions and expenditures.
- On May 21, 2025, Ranga Bondada (the Respondent) registered with the PDC as a candidate for State Representative, Position 1 in Legislative District 48.
- The Respondent submitted an initial C-4 report ([110300669](#)) covering May 21, 2025, to July 28, 2025, but failed to include expenditure details for political advertising expenses for Xpress Sign Co. The Respondent amended the C-4 report ([110347720](#)) to add expenditure detail for expenses on March 16, 2026, 230 days late.
- The Respondent confirmed that the campaign had expenditures for Facebook/Instagram advertisement but failed to disclose the expenditures on a C-4 report. The Respondent amended the C-4 report ([110347720](#)) to include an expenditure for online advertisement on March 16, 2026, 244 days late.

**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.

**Prior Violations:**

The Respondent has no prior enforcement cases with the PDC.

**Aggravating and Mitigating Factors:**

- The Respondent failed to amend reports until after the hearing notice was sent.
- The Respondent was a first-time candidate for public office, served as their own treasurer and lost in the primary election.