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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In the Matter of Enforcement

Action Against:

Rachel Best-Campbell, Respondent

PDC Case 181167

STIPULATION AS TO

FACTS AND VIOLATIONS

The parties to this Stipulation, namely, the Public Disclosure Commission Staff, through its Executive Director, Peter Frey Lavalley, and Respondent, Rachel Best-Campbell, submit this Stipulation as to Facts and Violations in this matter. In lieu of a contested hearing, the parties jointly present this stipulation to the Commission for its review and approval. The parties acknowledge that the Commission has the authority to accept, reject, or modify the terms of this Stipulation. The parties further acknowledge that, in the event the Commission suggests modification to any term of this agreement, each party reserves the right to reject that modification. In the event either party rejects a modification, this matter will proceed to hearing before the Commission.

JURISDICTION

The Public Disclosure Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Title 29B RCW, the state campaign finance and disclosure laws; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.

FACTS

The parties stipulate to the following facts:

Background

1. Rachel Best-Campbell was a Woodinville City Council member from June 18, 2019, to December 21, 2025. Ms. Best-Campbell was elected to Woodinville City Council Position 3 in 2021¹ and ran for re-election in 2025. Ms. Best-Campbell was not re-elected to the position in the 2025 General Election.
2. During her 2025 campaign for Woodinville City Council, Ms. Best-Campbell reported \$125,446.71 in contributions and \$125,446.71 in expenditures.
3. All cash contributions were reported as received from Ms. Best-Campbell.
4. Of the 132 listed campaign expenditures totaling \$125,446.71, three campaign expenditures accounted for \$100,000 of the total.
5. The three expenditures were to sponsor three events:
 - a. June 16, 2025: Woodinville Summer Family Day
 - b. August 22, 2025: Book Launch
 - c. November 1, 2025: Peace, Love, and Woodinville
6. The first two of these expenditures (made in June and August 2025) were for events not associated with Ms. Best-Campbell's campaign.
7. The "Peace, Love, and Woodinville" event (from November 1, 2025) was associated with Ms. Best-Campbell's campaign.

¹ Ms. Best-Campbell was originally appointed in 2019 to fill a vacancy on the Council.

Failure to Provide Sponsor ID on Facebook Ad

1. Ms. Best-Campbell's campaign was responsible for a Facebook ad for the November 1, 2025 "Peace, Love, and Woodinville" campaign event. The advertisement stated that the event was "[i]n collaboration with KEXP and Rachel Best-Campbell." The advertisement showed @RBCFORTHEPEOPLE as an event sponsor. Both Rachel Best-Campbell's Instagram and YouTube account usernames are @RBCFORTHEPEOPLE.
2. The ad indicates that the sponsor of the event is Alchemy Events and Rentals. Alchemy Events and Rentals is a registered trade name of Ruta Fulfillment, LLC.
3. According to disclosure forms filed by her campaign with the Commission, Ms. Best-Campbell's campaign paid \$50,000 to Ruta Fulfillment, LLC to sponsor this event. Since Ms. Best-Campbell's campaign is the original source of payment, she is considered the sponsor of the event and therefore responsible for ensuring event advertising included complete sponsor ID.
4. The Facebook ad failed to provide the complete sponsor ID.

Failure to Accurately File Contribution (C-3) and Expenditure (C-4) Reports

1. C-3 reports filed by the campaign disclosed two separate \$25,000 contributions from Ms. Best-Campbell, contributed on June 16 and August 22, 2025 respectively.
2. C-4 reports filed by the campaign disclosed two separate \$25,000 campaign expenditures, also occurring on June 16 and August 22, 2025 respectively.
3. These two separate \$25,000 expenditures were for expenses unrelated to Ms. Best-Campbell's campaign (i.e. Woodinville Summer Family Day and Ms. Best-Campbell's book launch).
4. Since the purpose of C-3 and C-4 reports are to disclose campaign-related contributions and expenditures, the campaign filed inaccurate reports when it certified allegedly campaign-related contributions and expenditures on June 16 and Aug 22, 2025.

VIOLATIONS

Based on the facts set forth above, the parties stipulate to the following violations:

1. Ms. Best-Campbell failed to provide sponsor identification on campaign advertising, in violation of RCW 42.17A.320²; and
2. Ms. Best-Campbell failed to file complete and correct contribution (C-3) and expenditure (C-4) reports, in violation of RCW 42.17A.145 and RCW 42.17A.240.

Peter Frey Lavallee

Peter Frey Lavallee (Jul 14, 2026 12:23:50 PDT)

Peter Frey Lavallee, Executive Director
Public Disclosure Commission

Jul 14, 2026

Date Signed


Respondent

7/14/26
Date Signed

² NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2026, Chapter 42.17A RCW was recodified to Title 29B RCW. Because the events at issue in this case occurred in 2025, this Notice uses the citations to Chapter 42.17A.