



STATE OF WASHINGTON

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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September 20, 2010

RONALD MOREHOUSE
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Subject: Review of PDC Case No. 10-111 – Final Order

Dear Mr. Morehouse:

Your request for a review of the initial order in PDC Case No. 10-111 was presented to the Public Disclosure Commission at its meeting on August 26, 2010. The initial order found that you violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1) by April 15, 2010.

It was ordered that you pay a civil penalty of \$500 within 30 days of the date of the order and file the missing F-1 report.

Following consideration of the Initial Order and the written and oral submissions, the Commission made no motion, however, to change the initial order from the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding). Therefore, and for the reasons specified in the initial order, the initial order entered July 1, 2010 is now a final order of the Commission. Please note that unless you seek reconsideration of this final order, or exercise your appeal rights as outlined in the order, the \$500 penalty is due within 30 days of the date of this order along with the missing F-1 report.

RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDER - COMMISSION

- a. Any party may ask the Commission to reconsider a final order. The request must be in writing and must include the specific grounds or reasons for the request. Grounds for reconsideration shall be limited to:
 - i) New facts or legal authorities that could not have been brought to the commission's attention with reasonable diligence. If errors of fact are alleged, the requester must identify the specific evidence in the prior proceeding on which the requester is relying. If errors of law are alleged, the requester must identify the specific citation;
or
 - ii) Significant typographical or ministerial errors in the order.
- b. The request must be delivered to the Public Disclosure Commission office within **21 business days** after the postmark date of this order.

- c. If the Respondent requests a reconsideration of the final order, enforcement of the penalty will be stayed pending the Commission's decision.
- d. The Public Disclosure Commission is deemed to have denied the request for reconsideration if, within 20 business days from the date the request is filed, the Commission does not either dispose of the petition or serve the parties with written notice specifying the date by which it will act on the petition. (RCW 34.05.470).
- e. The Respondent is not required to ask the Public Disclosure Commission to reconsider the final order before seeking judicial review by a superior court. (RCW 34.05.470).

FURTHER APPEAL RIGHTS – SUPERIOR COURT

- a. A **final order** issued by the Public Disclosure Commission is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. (RCW 42.17.395(5)). The procedures are provided in RCW 34.05.510 - .598.
- b. The petition for judicial review must be filed with the superior court and served on the Public Disclosure Commission and any other parties within **30 days** of the date that the Public Disclosure Commission serves this Final Order on the parties. (RCW 34.05.542(2)).
- c. Service is defined in RCW 34.05.010(19) as the date of mailing or personal service.

ENFORCEMENT OF FINAL ORDERS

- a. If there is no timely request for reconsideration or judicial review, the Respondent is legally obligated to pay any penalty assessed.
- b. The Commission may seek to enforce this final order in superior court under RCW 42.17.395 - .397, and recover legal costs and attorney's fees, if the penalty remains unpaid and no petition for judicial review has been timely filed under chapter 34.05 RCW. This action will be taken without further order by the Commission.

If you have questions, please contact Kurt Young, Compliance Officer, at (360) 664-8854 or toll free at 1-877-601-2828.

Sincerely,



Doug Ellis
Interim Executive Director

Attached – Initial Order for Ronald Morehouse, PDC Case No. 10-111

“I certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent/Applicant at his/her respective address postage prepaid on the date stated herein.”


Name

Date 9/20/10