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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Michael Dixon  
5330 144th Place SW  
Edmonds, WA 98026

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Michael Dixon

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 12-182

Findings of Fact,  
Conclusions of Law, and  
**Order Imposing Fine**

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held July 2, 2012, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) covering calendar year 2011, which was due to be filed by April 16, 2012.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair Jennifer Joly was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Kurt Young, Compliance Officer. The Respondent was not present, but submitted written materials by e-mail that were considered by the Presiding Officer.

Brief enforcement hearing notices were sent to Michael Dixon on June 7, and June 11, 2012. Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is a Water Commissioner for the Alderwood Water District. He was elected Water Commissioner in 2011 as a first-time candidate.
2. As an incumbent Water Commissioner, the Respondent was required to file an annual F-1 report by April 16, 2012, disclosing his financial activities for calendar year 2011.
3. The Respondent did not file the required F-1 report by April 16, 2012.
4. The Respondent filed the missing F-1 report on June 26, 2012.

5. The Respondent has no prior violations.
6. The Respondent stated that he thought he complied with the F-1 reporting requirement when he filed an F-1 report on June 27, 2011, as a candidate for Water Commissioner. The Respondent's name was listed as one of five Water Commissioners on the 2012 Annual Officials Report filed for the Alderwood Water District. As a newly elected official he was required to file an F-1 report covering all of calendar year 2011 by April 16, 2012.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concluded as follows:

1. This matter was duly and properly convened and all jurisdictional, substantive and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
2. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file the F-1 report by April 16, 2012.

#### ORDER

ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

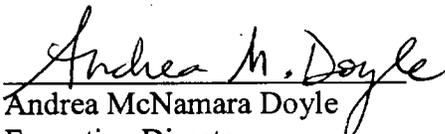
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$100<sup>1</sup> in accordance with WAC 390-37-160, of which the entire \$100 is suspended on the condition that Respondent is not found to have committed any further violations of RCW 42.17A within four years of the date of the order.**

If Respondent fails to comply with this condition, the suspended portion of the penalty will become immediately due and payable without further action by the Commission.

This is an **Initial Order** of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Entered this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

Public Disclosure Commission

  
Andrea McNamara Doyle  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

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<sup>1</sup> The assessed penalty is based on the F-1 penalty schedule previously adopted by the Commission that takes into consideration prior violations and whether the F-1 report was filed before the date of the hearing.