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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Brady Erickson  
1701 E Canterbury Drive  
Ellensburg WA 98926

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Brady Erickson

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 13-116

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

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held August 1, 2013, 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 the 12 months preceding the date the Respondent became a candidate for election in 2013.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. A brief enforcement hearing notice was sent to Brady Erickson on July 18, 2013. Commission Chair Amit Ranade was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Kurt Young, Compliance Officer. The Respondent did not participate at the hearing or submit any written materials.

On September 10, 2013, the brief enforcement hearing held August 1, 2013 was re-opened to consider factual information correcting erroneous information provided to the Presiding Officer on August 1, 2013, to ask the Presiding Officer to vacate his oral findings made at the August 1, 2013 hearing, and to ask the Presiding Officer to make new findings.

Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is a candidate for City Councilmember in the City of Ellensburg in 2013.

2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report within two weeks of the date the Respondent filed a declaration of candidacy, or no later than May 31, 2013.
3. The Respondent had not filed missing F-1 report by August 1, 2013, the date of the initial brief enforcement hearing.
4. During the August 1, 2013 brief enforcement hearing, PDC staff incorrectly informed the Presiding Officer that the Respondent had filed the missing F-1 report on July 30, 2013. PDC staff mistakenly attributed an F-1 report filed by Brice Erickson, a candidate for City Councilmember for the City of Pacific, to Brady Erickson.
5. As a result of the incorrect information provided by PDC staff, the Presiding Officer originally assessed a civil penalty of \$100 for a late-filed report rather than a penalty of \$150 for a missing report.
6. The Respondent had not filed missing F-1 report by September 10, 2013, the date of the re-opened brief Enforcement hearing.
7. The Respondent has no prior violations.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes 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 file the F-1 report, which was due to be filed no later than May 31, 2013.

#### ORDER

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

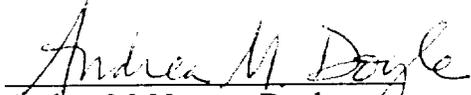
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:**

1. **The oral findings, conclusions and penalty made on August 1, 2013, against the Respondent in PDC Case No. 13-116 are vacated.**
2. **The Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$150 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-165, payable within 15 days of the September 10, 2013 hearing (by September 25, 2013).**

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

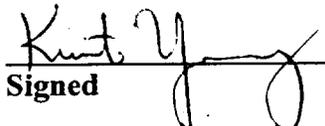
Entered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission

  
Andrea McNamara Doyle  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Kent Young, certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent(s) at his/her/its respective address, postage pre-paid, on the date stated herein.

  
Signed

9/11/2013  
Date