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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Taylor Taranto
1311 North Beech Avenue
Pasco WA 99301

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A Taylor Taranto Respondent.	PDC Case No. 13-151 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: (1) RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file the Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of the Respondent filing a declaration of candidacy; and (2) 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 Taylor Taranto 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.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is a candidate for School Director in the Pasco School District in 2013

2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report and C-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 filed the missing C-1 and F-1 reports on July 22, 2013, prior to the date of the hearing.

4. 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.205 by failing to timely file the C-1 report, and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file F-1 report, due 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 the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of $200 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-165, that is payable within 30 days of the date of this order.

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

Entered this 15 day of August, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission

Andrea M. Doyle

Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Jacob Berkey, 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 _____ **Date** 8/15/13