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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Travis Lisenbee
PO Box 1280
Northport WA 99157

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Travis Lisenbee

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 13-284

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 Travis Lisenbee on July 18, 2013. Commission Chair Amit Ranade was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Kurt Young, Compliance Officer. The Respondent provided written materials that were presented to the Presiding Officer at the hearing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is a candidate for School Director for Northport School District No. 211 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 the missing F-1 report by the date of the hearing.
4. The Respondent has no prior violations.

5. The Respondent stated in a July 31, 2013, email that he is a first-time candidate, and when he filed, he understood that he was not required to file an F-1 report. He said it appears that during the most recent general election, the number of registered voters in Northport School District No. 211 increased to 1,036, requiring that candidate F-1 reports be filed. The Respondent said he has mailed his F-1 report to the PDC.
6. The Respondent stated that the hearing notice was sent to the school district and not to his home address, and was forwarded to him with a large amount of non-critical material. He stated that he works for the National Park Service, and his duties take him to various places away from home. He said his non compliance was not from disregard, but was rather from a lack of understanding. He asked the Presiding Officer to waive any penalty.

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 timely 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 the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$100 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-165, of which \$75 is suspended on the following conditions:

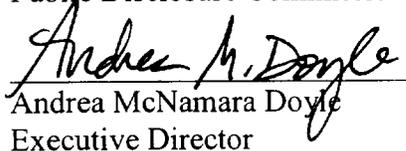
- (1) Respondent files the missing F-1 report within 30 days of the date of this order;
- (2) Respondent is not found to have committed any further violations of RCW 42.17A within two years of the date of this order; and
- (3) The \$25 non-suspended portion of the penalty is paid within 30 days of the date of this order.

If the Respondent fails to comply with any of these conditions, 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 15 day of August, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission


Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, James Berkeley, 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