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August 17, 2015

Michael Tate
745 SE Meadow Vale Street
Pullman WA 99163-2420

Subject: PDC Case No. 16-065

Dear Mr. Tate:

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case. The Presiding Officer assessed a civil penalty of $150 for the missing Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-160.

The $150 penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this order.

Please submit the $150 penalty payment to the Public Disclosure Commission by September 16, 2015, and make the check or money order payable to the WA State Treasurer. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and please file the missing F-1 report.

If you have questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854; toll free at (877) 601-2828 or by email at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
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In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A Michael Tate Respondent.	PDC Case No. 16-065 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and **Order Imposing Fine**

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held July 30, 2015, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) due April 15, 2015, disclosing financial information for calendar year 2014.

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 Michael Tate on July 1, 2015. Commission Chair Katrina Asay 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 was a State Board/Commission member for the Commission on Judicial Conduct in 2014.

2. As a State Board/Commission member, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report no later than April 15, 2015.

3. The Respondent did not file the missing F-1 report by the date of the hearing.

4. The Respondent has no prior F-1 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 by April 15, 2015.

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 $150 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-160, which is payable within 30 days of the date of the Order.

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

Entered this 17 day of August, 2015.

Public Disclosure Commission

Frederick C. Kiga
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Kurt 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 **Date** 8/17/15