

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Jay Manning (in his capacity as lobbyist for Cascadia Law Group) has committed additional violations of RCW 42.17A.

1) Failure to timely submit monthly lobbyist expense (L2) report. (Violations of RCW 42.17A.615 (1))

State law requires that lobbyists file regular, timely, and accurate lobbying expense reports (L2s) with the PDC, even if no expenses have been incurred. Reports for the previous month are due by the 15th of the current month.

Jay Manning, in his role as lobbyist for Cascadia Law Group, failed to timely submit reports in the following instances:

a) According to the PDC, the L2 for the time period of January was due on 2/15/2015. Unfortunately, this report was not submitted until 2/17/2015, well past the statutory deadline.

b) According to the PDC, the L2 for the time period of May was due on 6/15/2015. Unfortunately, this report was not submitted until 6/16/2015, well past the statutory deadline.

c) According to the PDC, the L2 for the time period of July was due on 8/15/2015. Unfortunately, this report was not submitted until 8/18/2015, well past the statutory deadline.

d) According to the PDC, the L2 for the time period of October was due on 11/15/2015. Unfortunately, this report was not submitted **until 12/15/2015, OVER 30 DAYS** past the statutory deadline.

2) Failure to disclose the time spent lobbying state agencies, failure to accurately disclose the subject matter of lobbying (Violation of RCW 42.17A.615 (2)(d), See WAC 390-20-020)

State law requires that lobbyists accurately disclose what matters//rules they are lobbying over.

On Jay Manning's various L2s, he lists that he spends anywhere between 5% and 30% of the time lobbying the legislature. Unfortunately, he failed to list the amount of time spent lobbying state agencies. **This is a violation.**

However, by deduction, we can assume that all time not spent lobbying the legislature was spent lobbying state agencies. Sadly, Manning failed to describe what issues he lobbied state agencies regarding during the bulk of the time he spent lobbying. He may have also failed to list expenses associated with his lobbying state agencies.

This is an important issue that must be resolved immediately. Manning must amend his 2015 L2s to disclose this statutorily required information.

3) Failure to provide photograph and information (Violation of RCW 42.17A.605)

State law requires that:

"Each lobbyist shall at the time he or she registers submit to the commission a recent photograph of himself or herself of a size and format as determined by rule of the commission, together with the name of the lobbyist's employer, the length of his or her employment as a lobbyist before the legislature, a brief biographical description, and any other information he or she may wish to submit not to exceed fifty words in length..."

I have searched the PDC's website, and found that Jay Manning had not submitted a photograph of himself, nor a brief biographical description.

Manning must file the statutorily required photograph and brief biographical description with the Commission immediately.

I urge the PDC to investigate these claims immediately.

Best Regards,

Glen Morgan