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Nicole Hill
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Subject: PDC Case 14697 – Formal Written Warning

Dear Ms. Hill:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on March 2, 2017. The complaint was also filed as a Citizen Action Notice with the Attorney General's Office. The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file your Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC form F-1) covering 2015, and RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to include, on your F-1 reports covering 2015 and 2016, your PERS retirement account, your earnings from serving as a Tumwater City Council member, and the position you hold on the entity LOTT, a regional water authority. A copy of the complaint was previously sent to you.

As noted in the letter to Mr. Morgan, the PDC will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking more formal enforcement action in this matter. However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this letter serves as a formal written warning concerning your failure to comply with the filing requirements noted above. While reviewing the complaint, and speaking with Nick Woodson, your spouse and Campaign Treasurer, staff became aware that your 2015 Campaign selected the Full Reporting Option on a C-1pc filed April 15, 2015, but did not file C-3 or C-4 reports after April 2015.

Mr. Woodson explained that no reports were filed after April 2015 because you did not draw an opponent, and did not accept contributions or make expenditures during the campaign reporting period, other than a \$75 expenditure to the Thurston County Democrats on February 13, 2015 to attend a Champagne Brunch that was reported on your February 2015 C-4 report. On April 19, 2017, Mr. Woodson hand-delivered a paper-filed C-4 report to cover the remainder of the campaign period, from April 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, which also disclosed your filing fee. He also included a letter of explanation with the C-4 stating that you have reimbursed your campaign account for the \$75 expenditure to the Thurston County democrats.

Staff is also aware that when you amended your 2015 and 2016 F-1 reports on April 6, 2017, you added one business customer on the F-1 Supplement for your spouse's consulting business, and that you added a new F-1 Supplement for the entity Washington Tree Farm Program, Inc., a nonprofit organization, for which you serve as an unpaid board member in the position of Secretary.

Staff expects you to file timely and complete F-1 reports in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules. We also expect you to follow the Reporting Option selected in future campaigns. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, at 360-664-8853, or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

Enclosure: Letter to Glen Morgan