

File a Formal Complaint - Glen Morgan

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To Whom it May Concern --

It has come to my attention that Jay Manning has violated RCW 42.17A on multiple occasions.

1. Failure to file timely, accurate F1 Personal Financial Disclosure forms.

Manning has failed to file two F1 personal financial disclosure forms in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 (1) and (3).

Jay Manning was appointed as a trustee of Eastern Washington University on 11/20/2015.

Per state law, he should have filed two F1 statements.

a) RCW 42.17A.700 (3) required that by December 4th, 2015, Manning should have submitted his report for the time period of December 4th, 2014 and December 4th, 2015.

b) Additionally, RCW 42.17A.700 (1) required that by April 15th, 2016, Manning should have filed an F1 report for the time period of January 1st, 2015 to January 1st, 2016.

On 12/8/2016, the Commission heard the F1 modification requested by Mr. Manning. In the request, Manning sought permission from the PDC to not report certain compensation otherwise required by law.

During staff testimony, PDC staffer Jennifer Hansen noted that Manning was severely late when it came to completing and submitting his F1 forms.

Before it considers Manning's request to modify the contents of his F1, the Commission should further investigate any compensation from Cascadia Law Group or to Manning personally from JZ Knight, or any of the entities she controls or exercises influence over. This includes, but is not limited to, the Ramtha School of Enlightenment, JZ Knight Inc., and Blueroom Inc.

Please consider the e-mail (and attached article) that I have sent to the Public Disclosure Commission on 12/8/2016 as an attachment to this complaint.

2. Failure to file accurate lobbying reports of compensation, potential failure to file as a lobbyist for 2016.

Manning met personally with Sens. Roach, Ranker, Lias, and I believe Sen. Erickson in his effort to ensure the passage of SB 6276 "Concerning the authorization for a local jurisdiction to exempt certain residences from local property taxation under a residential energy efficiency incentive pilot program." He also reportedly met with Sen. Fain (who has the ability to direct legislation to alternative committees), to refer the bill to GovOps instead of EE&T to "avoid the politics of Whatcom County and conflict between Sen. Ranker and Erickson." Erickson was, and is, the chair of the Energy, Environment, and Telecommunications committee.

It is extremely likely that Manning's client who sought to push this legislation compensated Manning for his lobbying efforts at the legislature. Unfortunately, he failed to report this.

While Mr. Manning was assisted by Ms. Turner, his coworker, he was also legally required to file accurate, timely, lobbying forms with the Public Disclosure Commission, which he failed to do. According to the PDC's website, he reported \$0 in compensation for the 2015 or 2016 year.

It is also unclear whether or not Manning has ceased lobbying the Legislature. If he has continued to engage in lobbying activities, he should be immediately required to register for the 2016 and (if applicable) 2017 sessions, in addition to retroactively and prospectively reporting his compensation for said activities.

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I urge the Public Disclosure Commission to investigate these charges and punish Mr. Manning to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Best,

Glen Morgan

1 Attachment

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