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August 16, 2013

Roselyn Marcus, on behalf of Steven Drew
2846 Benjamin Court SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Subject: PDC Case No. 13-014

Dear Ms. Marcus:

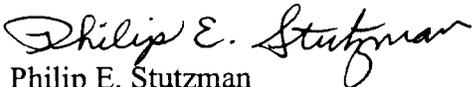
Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case.

The Presiding Officer assessed a civil penalty of \$300 against Mr. Drew, with the entire \$300 suspended on the condition the Respondent is not found to have committed any further violations of RCW 42.17A for the remainder of his term of office, which is through December 31, 2014.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation during the Brief Enforcement hearing process.

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

Sincerely,


Philip E. Stutzman
Director of Compliance

Enclosures: (1) Order Imposing Fine; (2) Stipulation



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Steven Drew
Attn: Roselyn Marcus
2846 Benjamin Court SE
Olympia, WA 98501

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Steven Drew

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 13-014

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 administrative charges in this case. The administrative charges concerned a complaint alleging that Steven Drew, Thurston County Assessor, violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.565 by knowingly soliciting contributions to a candidate for public office from four subordinate employees of the Thurston County Assessor's Office; and (2) RCW 42.17A.555 by using facilities of the Thurston County Assessor's Office to make the solicitation.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair Amit Ranade was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance. Ms. Marcus, the Respondent's legal counsel, participated at the hearing in-person on the Respondent's behalf. The hearing was open to the public and recorded.

A brief enforcement hearing notice concerning the administrative charges was sent to the Respondent through his legal counsel, Roselyn Marcus, on June 17, 2013, for a Brief Enforcement Hearing scheduled for June 27, 2013. On June 27, 2013, the Presiding Officer continued the hearing to August 1, 2013.

The Presiding Officer was provided with a Notice of Administrative Charges dated June 17, 2013; a Report of Investigation dated June 17, 2013 (with exhibits); a proposed Stipulation as to Facts and Violation (Stipulation) dated July 31, 2013; and a memo from Mr. Stutzman dated August 1, 2013 stating that staff and the Respondent jointly recommend that the Presiding Officer accept the Stipulation and that a penalty of \$300 be imposed with the entire amount suspended on the condition that the Respondent commit no further violations of RCW 42.17A during the remainder of his term of office, which runs through December 31, 2014.

Mr. Stutzman addressed the Presiding Officer. He summarized the investigation and described the joint recommendation of PDC staff and the Respondent that the Presiding Officer accept the Stipulation and recommended penalty.

The Respondent's legal counsel addressed the Presiding Officer, and asked that the Presiding Officer accept the Stipulation and recommended penalty.

The Presiding Officer accepted the Stipulation. Having considered the evidence and presentations of the parties, the Presiding Officer finds and concludes as follows:

FINDINGS

1. The Jurisdiction, Facts, Violation and Penalty are as provided in the Stipulation, which is hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above findings, 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. As provided in the Stipulation, Respondent Steven Drew stipulates that, on one occasion, he made a statement to four subordinate employees of the Thurston County Assessor's Office in violation of RCW 42.17A.565 and that he violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using facilities of the Thurston County Assessor's Office to make the statements.

ORDER

On the basis of the foregoing findings and conclusions:

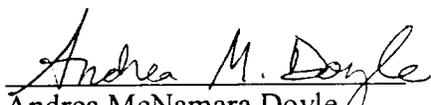
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation is accepted. The Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$300, of which the entire \$300 is suspended on the condition the Respondent is not found to have committed any further violations of RCW 42.17A for the remainder of his term of office, which is through December 31, 2014.

If the Respondent fails to comply with this condition, 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 16th day of August, 2013.

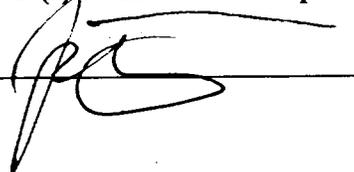
Public Disclosure Commission


Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Attachment: Stipulation dated July 31, 2013

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Jacob Berkey, 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

8/16/2013
Date