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August 15, 2013

Monte St Johns
2510 Tacoma Point Drive E
Lake Tapps WA 98391

Subject: PDC Case No. 13-148

Dear Mr. St Johns:

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 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-165.

Payment is due within 30 days and your check or money order should be made payable to the WA State Treasurer. Please mail the penalty payment to the Public Disclosure Commission along with the missing C-1 and F-1 reports. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Monte St Johns 2510 Tacoma Point Drive E Lake Tapps WA 98391 In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A Monte St Johns Respondent.	PDC Case No. 13-148 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 whether the Respondent violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to file the Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of the Respondent declaring his candidacy; and (2) RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) covering the 12 months preceding the date the Respondent became a candidate for election in 2013.

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 Monte St Johns on July 18, 2013. Commission Chair Amit Ranade 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 is a candidate for School Director in the Dieringer School District in 2013.

2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report and C-1 report within two weeks of the date the Respondent filed a declaration of candidacy, or no later than May 31, 2013.

3. The Respondent had not filed the missing C-1 and F-1 reports by the date of the hearing.

4. The Respondent has no prior 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.205 by failing to file the C-1 report, and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the F-1 report, due no later than May 31, 2013.

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 $300 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-165, that is payable within 30 days of the date of this order.

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

Entered this 16 day of August, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission

Andrea M. Doyle

Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Laura 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 _____ **Date** 8/19/13