

1 A brief hearing was held on August 1, 2013. An initial order was entered August 15,
2 2013, making Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and assessing a \$200 civil penalty for the
3 violations found in that hearing.

4 On September 5, 2013, Respondent sent a letter requesting the Commission review the
5 initial order.

6 Following consideration of the initial order, Respondent's request for review, Mr.
7 Young's September 17, 2013 memorandum and testimony, and the Respondent's testimony,
8 the Commission voted unanimously to uphold the initial order as the final order.

9 **II. FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

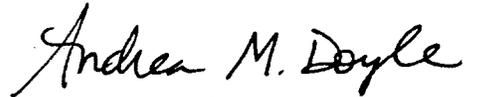
10 The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the initial order entered August
11 15, 2013 are upheld as the Final Order.

12 The Executive Director is authorized to enter this order on behalf of the Commission.

13 So ORDERED this _____ day of November, 2013.

14 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
15 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

16 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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18 ANDREA MCNAMARA DOYLE
19 Executive Director

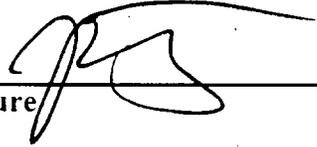
20 **ATTACHMENTS**

- 21 (1) Initial Order
22 (2) Appeals and Enforcement of Final Orders

23 *Copy of this order to:*

24 Taylor Taranto
25 1311 North Beech Avenue
26 Pasco, WA 99301

1 I, Jacob Berkery certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent
2 at Respondent's respective address, postage prepaid, on the date stated herein.

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4 Signature

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6 Date

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Taylor Taranto
1311 North Beech Avenue
Pasco WA 99301

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Taylor Taranto

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 13-151

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 timely file the Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of the Respondent filing a declaration of candidacy; and (2) RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely 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 Taylor Taranto 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 Pasco 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 filed the missing C-1 and F-1 reports on July 22, 2013, prior to 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 timely file the C-1 report, and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file 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 \$200 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 15 day of August, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission

Andrea M. Doyle
Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Jamb Berken, 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

JTS

Date

8/19/13