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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mary Anne Harrington
501 Wildcat Street SE
Olympia WA 98503

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Mary Anne Harrington

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 13-262

Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law, and
Order

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held September 10, 2013, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington to consider whether the Respondent violated 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 filed a Declaration of Candidacy, or no later than May 31, 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 originally sent to Mary Anne Harrington on July 18, 2013, but due to medical issues, Ms. Harrington was not able to participate and the matter was held over to the next available brief enforcement hearing date.

An amended brief enforcement hearing notice was sent to Ms. Harrington on August 23, 2013. Commission Chair Amit Ranade was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Kurt Young, Compliance Officer. The Respondent participated in-person and provided sworn testimony to the Presiding Officer at the hearing.

Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is a first-time candidate seeking election to the office of Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the Tanglewilde Park and Recreation District in 2013.

2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file an F-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 hand-delivered the missing F-1 report on September 10, 2013, prior to the hearing.
4. The Respondent has no prior violations.
5. The Respondent stated that she was admitted to St. Peter's Hospital on August 1, 2013 and was unable to participate on that date. She stated she was a first-time candidate and was not aware of the F-1 filing requirements.

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.700 by failing to timely file the F-1 report, which was due to be filed no later than May 31, 2013.

ORDER

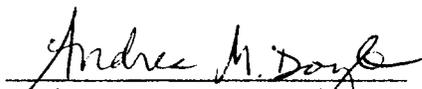
ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$100 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-165, of which the entire \$100 is suspended on the condition the Respondent is not found to have committed any further violations of RCW 42.17A within two years of the date of this order.

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

Entered this 27th day of September, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission


Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

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I, J Berkeley, certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent(s) at his/het/its respective address, postage pre-paid, on the date stated herein.

Signed Jad Berkeley Date 9/27/13