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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Kristina Macomber
28903 218th Avenue SE
Black Diamond WA 98010

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Kristina Macomber

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 14-020

Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law, and
Order Imposing Fine

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held December 4, 2014, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to file any Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports); and Campaign Summary Receipts & Expenditures reports (C-4 reports) disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken as a candidate during the 2013 election cycle.

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 Kristina Macomber on November 20, 2014. Commission Chair Grant Degginger 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 evidence or provide testimony to the Presiding Officer.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was a first-time candidate for public office in 2013, seeking election to the King County Council, Position 9. Ms. Macomber filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) on July 22, 2013, selecting the Full Reporting option, which required her to file frequent and detailed reports of contributions on Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports) and expenditure activities on Campaign Summary Receipts & Expenditures reports (C-4 reports).

2. Ms. Macomber did not provide a response to the complaint and its allegations, or to PDC staff's request for information.
3. After repeated attempts to contact the Respondent, staff contacted Brandy Keippala, Campaign Treasurer, who stated in an email that she spoke with Ms. Macomber about her campaign expenditures. Ms. Keippala confirmed to PDC staff that Ms. Macomber received no campaign contributions, and incurred only out-of-pocket expenses for approximately 100 campaign flyers, rental of a post office box, and the campaign filing fee.
4. PDC staff estimated that Ms. Macomber spent less than \$2,000 during her campaign, which included: (1) \$1,395.91 for the filing fee; (2) \$100 to print flyers; (3) \$50 for a three month post office box rental; and (4) less than \$50 to create a generic website.

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.235 and .240 by failing to file any C-3 or C-4 reports during the 2013 primary election cycle.

ORDER

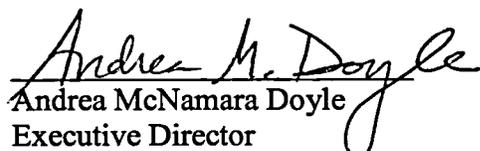
ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a \$300 civil penalty that includes \$150 for violating RCW 42.17A.235, and \$150 for violating RCW 42.17A.240. The \$300 penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this order.

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

Entered this 19th day of December, 2014.

Public Disclosure Commission


Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

I, Jacob Berkeley, certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent/Applicant at his/her respective address postage pre-paid on the date stated herein.

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