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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Brenden Pierce  
425 Jet Court East  
Eatonville WA 98328

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Brenden Pierce

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 14-086

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

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held July 8, 2014, 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) due April 15, 2014, disclosing financial information for calendar year 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 Brenden Pierce on June 10, 2014. Commission Member Amit Ranade was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Jacob Berkey, Compliance Coordinator. The Respondent did not participate at the hearing, and did not submit any written materials.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was an incumbent City Councilmember for the Town of Eatonville in 2013.
2. As a City Councilmember, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report no later than April 15, 2014.
3. The Respondent did not file the missing F-1 report by the date of the hearing.
4. The Respondent has one prior violation.

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 file the F-1 report by April 15, 2014.

ORDER

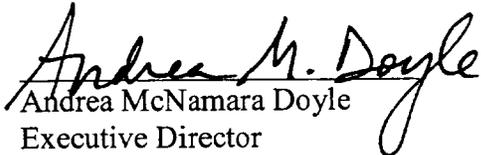
ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$300 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-160. The penalty is due within 30 days of the date of this Order.**

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

Entered this 24 day of July, 2014.

Public Disclosure Commission

  
Andrea McNamara Doyle  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Jacob Berkley, 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  
7/24/14 Date