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August 12, 2015

Casey Arbenz  
3913 101 Street Court NW  
Gig Harbor WA 98332

Subject: PDC Case No. 16-002

Dear Mr. Arbenz:

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 \$100 for the late filed Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), of which the entire \$100 is suspended on the condition that you commit no violations of RCW 42.17A within four years from the date of the order.

Thank you for your participation in the Brief Enforcement hearing, and if you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854; or by email at [kurt.young@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:kurt.young@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Kurt Young  
Compliance Officer

Enclosure



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Casey Arbenz  
3913 101 Street Court NW  
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In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Casey Arbenz

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 16-002

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

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held July 30, 2015, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) due April 15, 2015, disclosing financial information for calendar year 2014.

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 Casey Arbenz on July 1, 2015. Commission Chair Katrina Asay was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Kurt Young, Compliance Officer. The Respondent participated in person at the hearing, and provided testimony for the Presiding Officer to consider.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was a City Councilmember for the City of Gig Harbor in 2014.
2. As an incumbent City Councilmember, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report no later than April 15, 2015.
3. The Respondent filed the F-1 report on July 17, 2015, prior to the date of the hearing.
4. The Respondent has no prior violations.

5. The Respondent stated that he had been very busy the last year with work, family, and his service on the Gig Harbor City Council, and he apologized for the late filed F-1 report.

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 by April 15, 2015.

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 390-37-160, of which the entire \$100 penalty is suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no violations of RCW 42.17A for four years from the date of the Order.

This is an Initial Order of the Public Disclosure Commission.

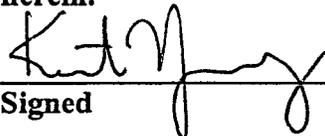
Entered this 12 day of August, 2015.

Public Disclosure Commission

  
Frederick C. Kiga  
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Kurt Young, 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

8/12/2015  
Date