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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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August 12, 2015

Desirae Bearden
PO Box 332
Skykomish WA 98288

Subject: PDC Case No. 16-004

Dear Ms. Bearden:

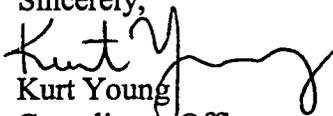
Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case. The Presiding Officer assessed a civil penalty of \$100 for the late filed Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), of which \$75 is suspended on the condition that you:

- (1) Submit the signature card releasing the missing F-1 report within 30 days;
- (2) Pay the \$25 non-suspended portion of the penalty within 30 days of the date of the Order;
and
- (3) Commit no violations of RCW 42.17A within four years from date of Order.

The \$25 non-suspended portion of the penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this order. In addition, you also need to complete the steps necessary to file your F-1 report electronically within 30 days. If you fail to comply with any of the conditions, the suspended portion of the penalty will become immediately due and payable without further action by the Commission.

Please submit the \$25 non-suspended portion of the penalty to the Public Disclosure Commission and file the missing F-1 report by September 11, 2015, and make the check or money order payable to the WA State Treasurer. If you need assistance in filing the missing F-1 report, please contact PDC staff member Chip Beatty. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and if you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854; or by email at kurt.young@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Enclosure



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
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Desirae Bearden
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In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Desirae Bearden

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 16-004

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 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 Desirae Bearden on July 1, 2015. Commission Chair Katrina Asay 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 was a City Councilmember for the Town of Skykomish 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 set up an F-1 electronic filing account on July 24, 2015 and entered F-1 information into the filing application, but she did not properly complete the required steps or send in an F-1 signature card so she could file the missing F-1 report electronically.
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.700 by failing to file the F-1 report by April 15, 2015.

ORDER

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

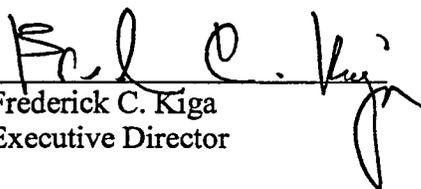
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$100 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-160, of which \$75 of the penalty is suspended on the conditions that the Respondent:

- (1) Submits the signature card releasing the missing F-1 report within 30 days;
- (2) Pays the \$25 non-suspended portion of the penalty within 30 days of the date of the Order; and
- (3) Commits no violations of RCW 42.17A within four years from date of Order.

This is an **Initial Order** of the Public Disclosure Commission. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of these conditions, the suspended portion of the penalty will become immediately due and payable without further action by the Commission.

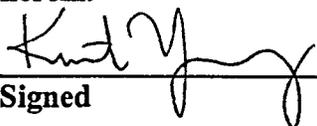
Entered this 12 day of August, 2015.

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

8/12/15
Date