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August 17, 2015

Sarah Sawyer  
9522 Rhody Drive  
Chimacum WA 98325

Subject: PDC Case No. 16-057

Dear Ms. Sawyer:

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

Sarah Sawyer  
9522 Rhody Drive  
Chimacum WA 98325

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Sarah Sawyer

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 16-057

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 Sarah Sawyer 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, but she submitted written materials for the Presiding Officer to consider.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was a School Director for the Chimacum School District No. 049 in 2014.
2. As an incumbent School Director, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report no later than April 15, 2015.
3. The Respondent filed an F-1 report on July 20, 2015, prior to the hearing date.
4. The Respondent has no prior violations.

5. The Respondent stated by letter that she took responsibility for her failure to timely file the F-1 report, and said there "*was no malicious intent*" on her part. She stated she was elected School Director in 2013, and admitted being aware of the F-1 reporting requirement. She said she is a single mother, and has been involved in a child custody dispute since 2014. She stated that these personal matters have required a lot of her time and attention, and acknowledged that the F-1 filing requirement slipped her mind. She asked the Presiding Officer to consider waiving the \$100 penalty based on the fact she has no prior PDC 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 timely file the F-1 report by April 15, 2015.

ORDER

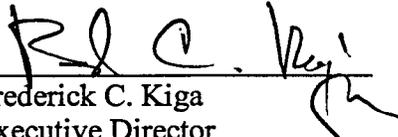
ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

**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 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.

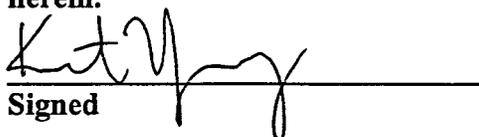
Entered this 17 day of August, 2015.

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

8/17/15  
Date