



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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August 17, 2015

Mary Strow

Order being sent electronically to: marystrow@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Case No. 16-063

Dear Ms. Strow:

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 \$150 for failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) disclosing financial activities for calendar year 2014, of which \$100 is suspended on the condition that you:

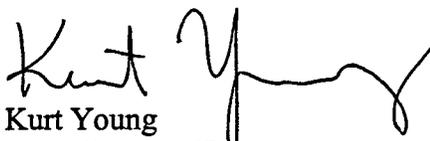
- (1) File the missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2013 and 2014 within 30 days of the date of the Order;
- (2) Pay the \$50 non-suspended portion of the penalty within 30 days of the date of the Order.

Please submit the missing F-1 reports for CY 2013 and 2014, and the \$50 non-suspended portion of the penalty to the Public Disclosure Commission by September 16, 2015, and make the check or money order payable to the WA State Treasurer.

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.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854; or by email at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Enclosure



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mary Strow
marystrow@gmail.com

In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Mary Strow

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 16-063

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 Mary Strow 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 Professional Staff member for the Washington State House of Representatives in 2013 and 2014.
2. As a Professional Staff member for the Washington State House of Representatives in 2013 and 2014, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report for 2013 no later than April 15, 2014, and an F-1 report for 2014 no later than April 15, 2015.
3. The Respondent did not file the missing F-1 report for 2014 by the date of the hearing. The Respondent has not filed the F-1 report for 2013.
4. The Respondent has no prior F-1 violations.

5. The Respondent ended her employment with the House of Representatives during the 2015 Legislative session.

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 for 2014 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 \$150 in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-160, of which \$100 of the penalty is suspended on the following conditions:

- (1) Respondent files the missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2013 and 2014 within 30 days of the date of the Order;
- (2) Respondent pays the \$50 non-suspended portion of the penalty within 30 days of the date of the Order.

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

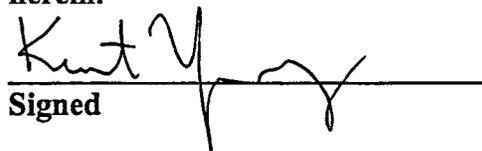
Entered this 17 day of August, 2015.

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

