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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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June 4, 2013

Elizabeth Richer
2734 Westlake Avenue North
Seattle WA 98109

Subject: PDC Case No. 13-047

Dear Ms. Richer:

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 \$450 against you, \$150 for each missing Lobbyist Expense Report (L-2 report), in accordance with the L-2 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-170. The Presiding Officer stated the penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of the order.

The \$450 penalty payment is due by July 5, 2013, and payable to the **WA State Treasurer**. Please mail the penalty payment to the Public Disclosure Commission. In addition, we still have not received your L-2 reports for January, February and March of 2013, disclosing lobbying activities undertaken during those months. Please file the missing L-2 reports, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

If you have questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854; toll free at (877) 601-2828 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

Elizabeth Richer
2734 Westlake Avenue North
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In Re Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Elizabeth Richer

Respondent.

PDC Case No. 13-047

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

A brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) was held May 22, 2013, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.615 by failing to file Lobbyist Monthly Expense Reports (L-2 reports) disclosing lobbying activities undertaken during January, February and March of 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 Elizabeth Richer on May 7, 2013. Commission Chair Amit Ranade 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 is a first-time Registered Lobbyist who filed her Lobbyist Registration (L-1 report) for the 2013 Legislative Session on November 21, 2012, and listed her employer as League of Education Voters.
2. As a Registered Lobbyist in 2013, the Respondent was required to file:
 - a. The 2013 January L-2 report no later than February 15, 2013;
 - b. The 2013 February L-2 report no later than March 15, 2013; and
 - c. The 2013 March L-2 report no later than April 15, 2013.

3. The Respondent did not file the missing L-2 reports by May 7, 2013, the date the brief enforcement hearing notice was mailed out.
4. The Respondent did not file the missing 2013 January, February, and March L-2 reports by May 22, 2013, the date of this hearing.
5. 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.615 on three occasions by failing to file L-2 reports for January, February and March of 2013, disclosing lobbying activities undertaken during those months.

ORDER

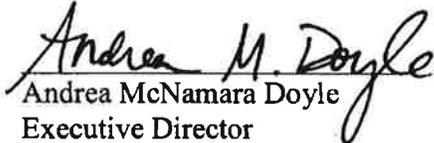
ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$450 in accordance with the L2 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-170, which is payable within 30 days of the date of the order.

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

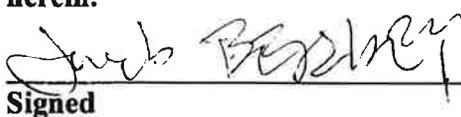
Entered this 4th day of June, 2013.

Public Disclosure Commission


Andrea McNamara Doyle
Executive Director

Enclosure: Information about Appeal Rights

I, Jacob Berken, 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

6/4/13
Date

