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July 3, 2019

Delivered electronically to "dsingeorzan@gmail.com"

Subject: PDC Case 53381

Dear Dorel Singeorzan:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to William White concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted below to William White, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of registering as a candidate with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a candidate. PDC staff expects that you will timely register as a candidate and file all required PDC reports, including the C-1 report, in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl
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Delivered electronically to "wgwruns@yahoo.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Dorel Singeorzan, PDC Case 53381

Dear William White:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 19, 2019. Your complaint alleged that Dorel Singeorzan (the "Respondent") may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to register as a candidate with the PDC within two weeks of declaring candidacy.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the Respondent; and the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent to determine whether they support a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- The Respondent is a first-time candidate for Vancouver City Council, position 6. According to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, the Respondent filed as a candidate on May 16, 2019.
- Candidates are required to register with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a "candidate," as defined in RCW 42.17A.005(9) and WAC 390-05-200. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205, candidate committees are required to register with the PDC within two weeks of 1) being organized; or 2) first having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures, whichever comes first. The Candidate Registration (C-1 report) serves the dual purpose of registering both the candidate and the candidate's committee.
- The Respondent filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) with the PDC on June 21, 2019 and selected the mini-reporting option. Mini-reporters are not required to submit C-3 and C-4 reports to the PDC disclosing campaign contributions and expenditures.
- The Respondent apologized for not filing sooner and indicated that, as of June 20, 2019, no contributions had been received by the campaign and all expenditures were made out-of-pocket using personal funds.
- Upon being notified of the missing C-1 report on June 20, 2019, the Respondent quickly replied and made a good-faith effort to resolve the issue by filing the missing report within 24 hours. Technical issues prevented the Respondent from filing the report online on June 20, 2019, but he was able to successfully submit the C-1 report the next day.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file the candidate registration (C-1 report) does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Dorel Singeorzan about the importance of timely registering as a candidate and the timely filing of all future PDC reports, including the C-1 report.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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