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July 3, 2019

Delivered electronically to "shelly@shelly4port.com"

Subject: PDC Case 53443

Dear Shelly Schlumpf:

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

As noted below to Arthur David Churchman, 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 timely filing a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1 report) with the PDC within two weeks of candidacy. If you are elected, you will be required to file an F-1 report with the PDC by April 15th of each year. PDC staff expects that you will timely file the F-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 pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl
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Delivered electronically to "davechurchman1@comcast.net"

Subject: Complaint regarding Shelly Schlumpf, PDC Case 53443

Dear Arthur David Churchman:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 20, 2019. Your complaint alleged that Shelly Schlumpf (the "Respondent") may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1 report) with the PDC within two weeks of 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 candidate for Port of Tacoma Commissioner, position 5. The Respondent filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) with the PDC on March 22, 2019 and selected the full reporting option.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, every candidate is required to file a statement of financial affairs with the PDC, certifying financial activity for the preceding twelve months, within two weeks of becoming a candidate. The 2019 F-1 report, certifying financial activity for 2018, was due for candidates on June 1, 2019.
- The Respondent filed a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1 report) with the PDC on June 25, 2019.
- The late report was the result of the Respondent's erroneous belief that the campaign had filed all the necessary reports. Additionally, the Respondent's outdated email address of record, which has since been updated, delayed receipt of the PDC's notice.
- Upon being notified of the missing F-1 report on June 21, 2019, the Respondent quickly replied and made a good-faith effort to resolve the issue by filing the missing F-1 report within four days.

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

PDC staff is reminding Shelly Schlumpf about the importance of timely filing a financial affairs statement (F-1 report) and the timely filing of all future PDC reports.

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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cc: Shelly Schlumpf