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September 26, 2019

Delivered electronically to "darciekline4education@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Robert Parker, PDC Case 56285

Dear Darcie Kline:

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

As noted in the letter to Robert Parker, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this serves as your formal written warning concerning your failure to timely file the Candidate Registration report (C-1 report). This formal written warning conveys staff's expectation that you will timely file all future required reports such as the registration, as well as report contributions and expenditures if applicable. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-586-4555 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

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September 26, 2019

Delivered electronically to “recordstransferacct@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint regarding Darcie Kline, PDC Case 56285

Dear Robert Parker:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on August 8, 2019. The complaint alleged that Darcie Kline (Respondent), a candidate for School Director in the Seattle School District 001 may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 for failure to timely file Candidate Registration report (C-1 report), designate Treasurer information, and disclose Depositories.

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

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

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 the Respondent was required to file an accurate, complete and timely a C-1 report within two weeks of becoming a candidate.
- The Respondent filed the required C-1 report on September 5, 2019 after the primary election of August 6, 2019, depriving the public of critical information during a time-sensitive period before the election.
- On the C-1 report the Respondent chose the Mini Reporting option provided by WAC 390-16-105, which exempted the Respondent from the requirement of filing regular Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports), provided that the Respondent accepts no more no more than \$500 from any single source, excluding candidate's own funds, and raises and spends no more than \$5,000 over the course of the campaign.
- The Respondent is a first-time candidate, lost in the primary election and has no other prior violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely, accurately and completely file the C-1 report does not amount to a violation that warrant further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Darcie Kline will receive a formal written warning concerning the timely filing of the Candidate Registration report (C-1 report). The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Darcie Kline timely file all future required reports such as the registration, as well as timely report contributions and expenditures where applicable.

The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

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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Sincerely,

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cc: Darcie Kline