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September 26, 2019

Delivered electronically to "christophersen4schools@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Robert Parker, PDC Case 56286

Dear Michael Christophersen:

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 a formal written warning concerning your failure to comply with the filing requirements noted in the enclosed letter sent to Mr. Parker. Staff expects you to timely files all future required reports such as the Campaign Registration report (C-1 report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1 report) in future years. The Commission will consider this 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.

Sincerely,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s

Peter Lavalley
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Subject: Complaint regarding Michael Christophersen, PDC Case 56286

Dear Robert Parker:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on April 4, 2018. The complaint alleged that Michael Christophersen (Respondent), a candidate, in the 2019 Seattle School District 001 election for School Director, may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 for failure to timely, completely and accurately file both the Campaign Registration report (C-1 report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1 report).

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by the Respondent; and the applicable PDC report 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, or no later than May 31, 2019.
- The Respondent filed the required C-1 report on August 23, 2019, after the primary election of August 6, 2019.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700 the Respondent was required to file an accurate, complete and timely personal financial affairs statement F-1 report.
- The Respondent filed the required F-1 report on August 23, 2019, after the primary election of August 6, 2019.
- The Respondent 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 and F-1 reports does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Michael Christophersen will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file C-1 and F-1 reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Michael Christophersen timely files all future required reports such as the registration and personal financial affairs statement. 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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