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January 3, 2020

Delivered electronically to “burien4olguin@gmail.com”

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 58175

Dear Pedro Olguin,

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

As noted in the letter to Glen Morgan, 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.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this serves as a formal written warning concerning failure to comply with RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to accurately disclose personal financial interests on your Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) filed in 2019 covering 2018 activity. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

In addition, PDC staff expects you to report your City of Burien stipend on all F-1 reports you file in the future and comply with all applicable PDC statutes, rules and reporting requirements.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer
Endorsed by,

/s _____

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Subject: Complaint regarding Pedro Olguin, PDC Case 58175

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed October 3, 2019. Your complaint alleged Pedro Olguin, a City of Burien council member, may have violated RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to accurately disclose personal financial interests on a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) filed in 2019 covering 2018 activity.

To determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations, PDC staff reviewed: the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements and PDC reports filed by Olguin. Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Pedro Olguin was elected to the Burien City Council in 2017.
- As an elected official, Olguin is required to file an F-1 and if needed, an F-1 Supplement report, by April 15 of each year. The report covers the prior year.
- As noted in the complaint, Olguin failed to report the \$7,200 stipend paid to council members on the F-1.
- The stipend paid to city council members is public information and there is no indication Olguin attempted to conceal the income from the public.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to list a city council stipend on an F-1 form does not amount to a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, Pedro Olguin will receive a formal written warning concerning the failure to list income as required on the F-1. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation Olguin include the stipend on the F-1 in the future.

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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