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January 29, 2020

MARTIN MORGAN
PO BOX 2181
KIRKLAND WA 98083

And delivered electronically to Martin Morgan at “martinmorgan77@gmail.com”

Subject: PDC Order, Case 58694

Dear Martin Morgan,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission’s Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case. At the January 23, 2020, Brief Enforcement hearing, the Presiding Officer assessed a total civil penalty of \$400 in accordance with WAC 390-37-143.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

The penalty is payable to the **WA State Treasurer**.

Mail the payment to:

Public Disclosure Commission
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Include PDC Case #58694 on your payment.

If you have questions, please contact us by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hansen
Compliance Officer

Enclosure: Initial Order



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A	PDC Case 58694
MARTIN MORGAN, Respondent.	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Imposing Fine

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Martin Morgan on January 13, 2020, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on January 23, 2020, in Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington, to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) as a candidate for the 2019 election cycle, disclosing campaign information and financial activities for the previous 12 calendar months. The C-1 and F-1 reports were due within two weeks of declaring candidacy, or no later than June 3, 2019.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW and 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair David Ammons was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Jennifer Hansen, Compliance Officer. The Respondent did not participate in the hearing or submit any written materials.

Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was a 2019 candidate for City Council Member for the City of Kirkland.
2. As a candidate for election, the Respondent was required to file a C-1 report and F-1 report within two weeks of declaring candidacy, or no later than June 3, 2019.
3. The Respondent filed the C-1 report on October 24, 2019 and the F-1 report on August 15, 2019.
4. The Respondent has one prior violation found in PDC Case No. 16-210.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

1. This matter was duly and properly convened and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
2. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the C-1 and F-1 reports within two weeks of declaring candidacy, or no later than June 3, 2019.
3. The Respondent violated the conditions of the Order entered on August 21, 2015 in PDC Case No. 16-210 by failing to file the C-1 and F-1 reports due to be filed within two weeks of declaring candidacy, or no later than June 3, 2019.

ORDER

ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$300, in accordance with the C-1 and F-1 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143; the \$100 suspended penalty for a violation found in PDC Case No. 16-210 is reinstated; and the full penalty amount of \$400 is payable within 30 days of the date of the Order.

In the event the Respondent fails to pay the \$400 civil penalty within 30 days of the date of the Order, PDC staff will refer the matter for collections.

This is an **Initial Order** of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Entered this day of January 29, 2020.

Public Disclosure Commission


Peter Lavalley
Executive Director

I, Jennifer Hansen, certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at their respective address postage pre-paid, and by e-mail on the date stated herein.


Signed

January 29, 2020
Dated

APPEALS OF INITIAL ORDER

REVIEW OF INITIAL ORDER - BY THE COMMISSION

You may request that the full Commission review this initial order. To seek review, you must:

- Make the request orally or in writing, stating the reason for review, and identifying what alleged errors are contained in the initial order. *See* WAC 390-37-144(1). Staff may ask for written confirmation of oral requests for review.
- **REQUESTS FOR REVIEW MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE COMMISSION OFFICE WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE POSTMARK DATE OF THIS INITIAL ORDER.** Written requests for review should be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908.

If review of this initial order is timely requested, the full Commission will hear the matter. If the Commission is unable to schedule a meeting to consider the request within twenty (20) calendar days, this initial order becomes a final order, and any request for review will automatically be considered a request for reconsideration of a final order. *See* WAC 390-37-144(4). The matter would then be scheduled for consideration and disposition at the next Commission meeting at which it is practicable to do so.

A Respondent does not need to pay a penalty until after the Commission rules on a request for review of an initial order.

FURTHER APPEAL RIGHTS – SUPERIOR COURT

If the Commission does not receive a request for review of this initial order within twenty-one (21) calendar days, the initial order shall be the final order. *See* WAC 390-37-142(5).

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A FINAL ORDER TO SUPERIOR COURT, PURSUANT TO THE PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISIONS OF RCW 34.05.552.

