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January 3, 2020

Delivered electronically to "rkadow@hotmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Philip Johnson, PDC Case 59744

Dear Rhiannon Parks:

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

As noted in the letter to Philip Johnson, 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 Philip Johnson. Staff expects you to file all required reports of registration and personal financial affairs 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 or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator

/s

Peter Lavallee
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Subject: Complaint regarding Rhiannon Parks, PDC Case 59744

Dear Philip Johnson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on November 5, 2019. The complaint alleged that Rhiannon Parks (Respondent), a candidate for Battle Ground City Council Member may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .210 and .215 for failure to file Candidate Registration report, disclosing treasurer and depository information, within two weeks of becoming a candidate; and RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to file Personal Financial Affairs Statement within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements, and the Respondent’s filing history 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, .215 the Respondent is required to file the Candidate Registration timely and accurately, disclosing treasurer and depository information, within two weeks of becoming a candidate.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700 the Respondent is required to file Personal Financial Affairs Statement report within two weeks of becoming a candidate.
- The Respondent registered with the Clark County Elections office as a write-in candidate on October 3, 2019; making the registration deadline with the PDC no later than October 17, 2019.
- As of December 31, 2019, the Respondent had not filed Candidate Registration or Personal Financial Affairs Statement.
- The Respondent was a first-time candidate, was a write-in candidate, did not participate in the Primary election, lost in the General election, garnering no more than 387 votes(or 13.9% of ballots cast) and has no prior violations with the PDC.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file the Candidate Registration and Personal Financial Affairs Statement reports does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

However, Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Rhiannon Parks will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to timely file Candidate Registration and Personal Financial Affairs Statement reports. The formal written warning will include staff’s expectation that Rhiannon Parks timely files all future required reports of registration and personal financial affairs. 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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cc: Rhiannon Parks