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September 4, 2020

Sent electronically to Glen Morgan at glen@wethegoverned.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Christian McLachlan, PDC Case 73589

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on July 10, 2020. Your complaint alleged that Christian McLachlan, a 2020 first-time candidate for State Representative in the 6th Legislative District, Position 2, may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) by April 15, 2020 and RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely file a Candidate Registration (C-1) report.

PDC staff reviewed the applicable statute(s), rule(s), and reporting requirement(s) related to the annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement and Candidate Registration.

Based on staff review, we found the following:

- On June 16, 2020, the PDC staff did an outreach via telephone reminding Mr. McLachlan that he had not filed his F-1 report for 2019, that was due no later than April 15, 2020.
- On the same day, June 16, 2020, Christian McLachlan filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) with the PDC.
- On July 23, 2020, Christian McLachlan filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) report for the 2020 election year.

While our review found that Christian McLachlan failed to timely file a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1) report that was due no later than April 15, 2020, including failure to file a Candidate Registration (C-1) report in timely manner, we found no prior PDC violations against him.

However, PDC staff will remind Christian McLachlan about the importance of filing a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1) and Candidate Registration (C-1) reports in a timely manner in the future, as required by the law.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Erick Agina, Compliance Officer at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

/s _____
Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

/s _____
Barbara Sandahl, Deputy Director for
Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Christian McLachlan

