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September 4, 2020

Sent electronically to Glen Morgan at glen@wethegoverned.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Frank Wallbrown, PDC Case 73822

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on July 22, 2020. Your complaint alleged that Frank Wallbrown, a first-time candidate for Washington State Public Lands Commissioner in 2020, 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.235 for failure to file contribution (C-3) and expenditure (C-4) reports.

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

Based on staff review, we found the following:

- On June 16, 2020, the PDC staff did an outreach via telephone reminding Mr. Wallbrown that he had not filed his F-1 report for 2019, that was due no later than April 15, 2020.
- On July 22, 2020, Mr. Wallbrown filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) with the PDC.
- In his response to this complaint, sent via voicemail to the PDC, Mr. Wallbrown stated, “I was unable to submit a C-4 report because I got \$0.00 in donations and your system isn’t set up to submit a \$0.00 report. I have also talked to people back and forth and didn’t really get any information on how to file a \$0.00 form.”

While our review found that Frank Wallbrown 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 the 21 day and 7-day pre-primary reports that were due on July 14 and July 28, respectively. Staff noted that he did not receive any contributions from the public. Additionally, we found no prior PDC violations against him as a first-time candidate.

However, PDC staff will remind Frank Wallbrown about the importance of filing a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1) and the required contribution and expenditure 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: Frank Wallbrown

