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August 21, 2020

Sent electronically to Glen Morgan at glen@wethegoverned.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Jeff Winmill, PDC Case 73828

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on July 17, 2020. Your complaint alleged that Jeff Winmill, a 2020 first-time candidate for Secretary of State, may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) by April 15, 2020.

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

Based on staff review, we found the following:

- On June 17, 2020, the PDC staff did an electronic outreach via email reminding Mr. Winmill 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 17, 2020, the PDC received a complaint from you alleging violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a F-1 report.
- On August 12, 2020, Mr. Winmill filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) with the PDC.
- In his response to the complaint, received by the PDC on August 13, 2020, Mr. Winmill stated, "As a first-time candidate, I didn't realize the F1 was a report that I filed, not my treasurer, and did not file within two weeks. I have since filed my Financial Affairs

Statement, and although I am not on the ballot this year, If I choose to run again in the future, I will file this report in a timely manner.”

While our review found that Jeff Winmill failed to timely file a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1) report that was due no later than April 15, 2020, we found no prior PDC violations against him.

However, PDC staff will remind Jeff Winmill about the importance of filing a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1) report 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: Jeff Winmill

