



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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November 25, 2020

Delivered electronically to “mario@electmariobrown.com and mariobrown@gmail.com”

Subject: Staff-generated complaint, PDC Case 80165

Dear Mario Brown:

On November 13, 2020, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file Personal Financial Affairs Statement within two weeks of becoming a candidate or no later than June 1, 2019.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

- You filed your Candidacy on April 24, 2020 and closed your campaign June 6, 2020 with the PDC by changing to mini reporting and closing your bank account. However, did not submit the withdrawal request with the PDC to officially withdrawal at that time.
- You did not appear on the Ballots for the Primary or General Elections in 2019.
- You are a first-time candidate and did contact the PDC and file your F-1 as soon as noticed of the hearing to be held on December 17, 2020.

PDC staff will now close PDC Case 80165 administratively and remove your name from our hearing list.

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)(a) and WAC 390-37-060(1)(a). The PDC will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

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,

/s

Tabitha Townsend
Compliance Coordinator