



**State of Washington
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December 22, 2020

Subject: F-1 Brief Enforcement, PDC Case 80274

Dear Richard Ruud:

On November 17, 2020, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) notified you of an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) disclosing financial information for calendar year 2019, which was due no later than April 15, 2020.

PDC staff have reviewed this matter and found the following:

- Richard Ruud (the “Respondent”) served as a Fire Commissioner for Clallam Fire Protection District 2 for the term 1/1/2019 through 12/31/2019.
- The Respondent filed an F-1 report with the PDC on December 11, 2020 disclosing financial activity for calendar year 2019.
- On December 11, 2020, the PDC also received a letter from Richard Ruud’s son, Neal Ruud, explaining his father’s late filing was due to significant health issues.

PDC staff have closed PDC Case 80274 administratively and removed 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 Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed

Tabatha Blacksmith
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