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June 30, 2021

Sent electronically to Nick Johnson at [nickjohnsonhawks@gmail.com](mailto:nickjohnsonhawks@gmail.com)

Subject: Complaint regarding Amy Lam, PDC Case 92820

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 9, 2021. Your complaint alleged that Amy Lam, a 2021 first-time candidate for City Councilmember, Position 1 for the City of Sammamish, may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) and RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely file a Candidate Registration (C-1) report within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

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 15, 2021, Ms. Lam filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1) with the PDC. The 2020 F-1 report was due within two weeks of becoming a candidate or no later than June 4, 2021 and was filed 11 days late.
- On the same day, June 15, 2021, Ms. Lam also filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) with the PDC. The C-1 report was due no later than June 4, 2021 and was filed 11 days late.
- In her response to the complaint, received by the PDC on June 15, 2021, Ms. Lam stated: "I had inadvertently filed for 2020 (it is still on your drop down menu) so refilled for 2021. I'm unable to delete the 2020 filing that is currently in the system."

While our review found that Amy Lam failed to timely file a Personal Statement of Financial Affairs (F-1) report that was due no June 4, 2021, including failure to file a Candidate Registration (C-1) report in a timely manner, we found no prior PDC violations against Ms. Lam.

However, PDC staff will remind Amy Lam 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 statutory scheme.

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](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Sandahl, Deputy Director for  
Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Amy Lam

