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March 30, 2022

Jordan Mammel PO BOX 25 ROCKPORT WA 98283

And delivered electronically to jbrownbear@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 95165

Dear Jordan Mammel,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Amended Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case.

At the August 12, 2021, Brief Enforcement hearing, the Presiding Officer assessed a total civil penalty of \$250, of which \$100 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. The attached amended order is VACATING the violation and penalty assessed at the August 12, 2021 hearing due to the jurisdiction not requiring the filing of a Campaign Registration (C-1 report).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact us by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

<u>Electronically Signed by Tabitha Townsend</u> PDC Staff

Enclosure: Amended Initial Order



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A

Jordan Mammel,

Respondent.

PDC Case 95165

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and **Amended Order Imposing Fine**

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Jordan Mammel dated July 14, 2021, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on August 12, 2021, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of candidacy or no later than June 4, 2021.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW, 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commissioners Fred Jarrett and Nancy Isserlis were the Presiding Officers. The Commission staff was represented by Compliance Coordinators Tabitha Townsend and Tabatha Blacksmith, and Jennifer Hansen, Political Finance Officer. The Respondent did not participate in the hearing or submit any written materials.

Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent is or was a candidate for SCHOOL DIRECTOR of CONCRETE SD 011 *.
- 2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file a C-1 report by June 4, 2021.
- 3. The Respondent did not file the C-1 report by the date of the enforcement hearing.
- 4. The Respondent has no prior violations.
- 5. Concrete SD 011 had 3,476 registered voters in Skagit County and 40 registered voters in Whatcom County for a total of 3,516 registered voters in 2020. This made the jurisdiction an F filing jurisdiction and does not require the C-1 report to be filed by candidates in the 2021 Election Cycle.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

- 1. This matter was duly and properly convened, and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. The Respondent did not violate RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to file the C-1 report by June 4, 2021.

ORDER

ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent was assessed a total civil penalty of \$250 with \$100 suspended, in accordance with the candidate C-1 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143 at the August 12, 2021 brief enforcement proceedings. This amended order VACATES the penalty and violation found as the C-1 report was not required for the respondent at the time of the hearing.

This is an **Amended Initial Order** of the Public Disclosure

Commission. Entered this 30th of March 2022

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Public Disclosure Commission

Fred Jarrett

Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

I, Tabitha Townsend, certify that I mailed a copy of this amended order to the Respondent at their respective address postage pre-paid, onthe date stated herein, and by email.

<u>Electronically Signed Tabitha Townsend March 30, 2022</u> Signed Date