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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator 2

Date: October 20, 2021

Subject: Marco Gonzales; PDC Case 95218; Reconsideration Hearing

Matter for Reconsideration:

At the Brief Enforcement Hearing held on August 12, 2021, the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to file the required Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) and assessed a penalty of \$250 with \$125 suspended if non-suspended \$125 was paid within 30 days of the date of the order, October 13, 2021.

Background:

- Marco Gonzales (the “Respondent”) was a candidate for School Director for the Rainier SD 307 during election year 2021.
- The Respondent has no prior violations of RCW 42.17A.700 with the PDC.
- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, as a candidate for office in 2021 they were required to file an F-1 report, disclosing financial information for the prior twelve months within two weeks of becoming a candidate or not later than June 4, 2021.
- On July 22, 2021, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a hearing notice for a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) to be held on August 12, 2021. The hearing notice was sent to the Respondent’s mailing address and email address-of-record marcognzls360@gmail.com.
- On September 15, 2021, PDC staff served the Initial Order memorializing the Commission’s ruling, by email, to the contact mailing address and email address-of-record marcognzls360@gmail.com.

- Rainier SD 307 has 4,120 registered voters according to the 2020 Election database information from Secretary of State. There are five school director positions within the district. The Respondent is running for position five. PDC Staff communicated the jurisdiction information to the Respondent via email on July 21, 2021, August 6, 2021 and September 9, 2021.
- As of the date of this memo, the Respondent has not filed the F-1 report covering the prior twelve months activity.

Request for Reconsideration:

- On October 13, 2021 PDC Staff received an email requesting the case be reviewed due to the jurisdiction not being defined.