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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator 2

Date: October 20, 2021

Subject: Tyler Fuller; PDC Case 95446; Reconsideration Hearing

Matter for Reconsider:

At the Brief Enforcement Hearing held on August 12, 2021, the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$200 suspended if non-suspended \$300 was paid within 30 days of the date of the order, October 13, 2021.

Background:

- Tyler Fuller (the "Respondent") was a candidate for City Council Member for the City of Ellensburg 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 and a C-1 report, registering their campaign, within two weeks of becoming a candidate or not later than June 4, 2021.
- On July 21, 2021, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a hearing notice for a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) to be held on August 12, 2021. Thehearing notice was sent to the Respondent's mailing address and email address-of-record alterteen@gmail.com.
- On September 15, 2021, PDC staff served the Initial Order memorializing the Commission's ruling, to the contact mailing address and email address-of-record alterteen@gmail.com.

- As of the date of this memo, mailed notices sent via USPS have not returned as undeliverable.
- On September 20, 2021 the Respondent contacted PDC Staff regarding the invoice received via USPS.
- On September 30, 2021 PDC Staff received an email response from someone other than the candidate stating that the email address <u>alterteen@gmail.com</u> was not the correct email for the Respondent.
- On October 6, 2021 PDC Staff spoke to the Respondent and forwarded the Invoice and Order to alderdeen@gmail.com at the Respondent's request.
- The Respondent's record was also updated to reflect <u>alderdeen@gmail.com</u> as the official email address-of-record as of October 6, 2021.
- As of the Secretary of State website check performed by PDC Staff on September 30, 2021, the election results showed Mr. Fuller as not qualifying in the top two candidates moving to the November 2, 2021 General Election.
- As of the date of this memo, the Respondent has not filed the F-1 report covering the prior twelve months activity.
- As of the date of this memo, the Respondent has not filed the required C-1 report.

Request for Reconsideration:

• On October 6, 2021, the Respondent, submitted written materials to PDC staff to appeal the August 16, 2021 Order based on the fact he attempted to resign from the election with the elections office and was he states he was told he was not eligible due to living outside of the jurisdiction.