

# **State of Washington**

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# Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator 2

Date: May 18, 2022

Subject: Jerrall Haynes, Enforcement Hearing Memorandum: PDC Case 108246

#### **Allegations:**

PDC staff alleges that Jerrall Haynes, an elected or appointed School Board Director for Spokane School District 081 violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) for calendar year 2020 and 2021, due not later than April 15, 2021 and April 15, 2022 respectively.

## **Background and Prior Violations:**

- Jerrall Haynes was elected or appointed School Board Director for Spokane School District 081 on December 2, 2015. His term ended December 1, 2021.
- Between March 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2020.
- Between March 10<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2021.
- On April 18, 2022, Compliance staff sent out warnings to filers who had not filed F-1 reports for both 2020 and 2021.
- On May 12, 2022, PDC staff mailed and emailed the respondent a Hearing notice regarding the missing reports for calendar year 2020 and 2021. This hearing notice was sent to the respondent's email and address of record.
- The Respondent as of the date of this memo has not yet filed reports covering 2020 and 2021.

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## Second Violation (PDC Case 80211):

- The Respondent, who was an elected or appointed School Board Director for Spokane School District 081, failed to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2019, which was due no later than April 15, 2020.
- At a December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$1,000 penalty.
- To date, the Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$1,000 civil penalty for case 80211.
- In addition, the missing F-1 report for CY19 has not been filed.

## First Violation (PDC Case 38980):

- The Respondent, who was an elected or appointed School Board Director for Spokane School District 081, failed to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2017, which was due no later than April 15, 2018.
- The Respondent resolved the case through a Statement of Understanding, paying a civil penalty of \$100 and filing the missing F-1 report covering CY17.

## **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Commission find that Jerrall Haynes violated 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file F-1 reports for calendar years 2020 and 2021, and:

- 1. Assess Jerrall Haynes a civil penalty between \$2,000 to \$3,000 for the outstanding 2020 and 2021 F-1 reports as laid out in WAC 390-37-182 the penalty schedule for a respondent on their third violation who did not file the report in question before the hearing, which is payable within 30 days of the date of the Order.
- 2. Require Jerrall Haynes to file the missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2020 and 2021 within 30 days of the date of the Order.