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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Jordan Campbell, Compliance Coordinator

Date: May, 18 2022

Subject: Jessie Deardorff Enforcement Hearing Memorandum: PDC Case 108249

Allegations:

PDC staff alleges that Jessie Deardorff, an incumbent School Board Director for Ferndale School District 502, 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:

- Jessie Deardorff was most recently elected School Board Director for Ferndale School District 502, in 2019.
- Between March 3rd and April 28th 2021, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2020.
- Between March 10th and April 26th 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 emailed and mailed a warning letter to the respondent's email and mailing address of record.
- 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.
- As of the time of this memo, the respondent has not yet filed a report covering Calendar 2020 or 2021.

First Violation (PDC Case 80263): (Exhibit 3)

- The Respondent, who was an elected School Board Director for Ferndale School District 502, failed to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2019, which was due no later than April 15, 2020.
- At a December 17th, 2020 Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$250 penalty.
- The Respondent paid the \$250 civil penalty for case 80263 on March 11, 2021.
- In addition, the missing F-1 report for calendar year 2019 has not been filed.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Commission find that Jessie Deardorff violated 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file an F-1 report for calendar year 2020 and 2021, and:

1. Assess Jessie Deardorff a civil penalty between \$2000 for the outstanding 2020 and the filed 2021 F-1 report as laid out in WAC 390-37-182 the penalty schedule for a respondent on their second 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 Jessie Deardorff to file the missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2020 and 2021 within 30 days of the date of the Order.