



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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September 16, 2019

Subject: Matthew Bishop Request for Reconsideration of Final Order, Case 39041

Matthew Bishop:

PDC staff is requesting that the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) reconsider the Final Order issued on October 5, 2018. The Final Order was issued pursuant to a brief adjudicative proceeding held on September 24, 2018, in which you were found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a penalty of \$500.

Under RCW 42.17A.205, you were required to file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) within two weeks of becoming a candidate. Under RCW 42.17A.700, you were required to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), certifying financial activities for twelve calendar months prior to becoming a candidate, within two weeks of becoming a candidate. You filed a declaration of candidacy for the office of State Senator for Legislative District 8 on May 14, 2018. On June 18, 2018, due to your failure to pay the candidate filing fee, your name was removed from the list of candidates and was not placed on the Primary or General ballots in election year 2018.

On July 16, 2018, PDC staff sent you a warning letter reminding you to file the missing C-1 and F-1 reports. On August 16, 2018, PDC staff sent you a hearing notice for the brief adjudicative proceeding. On October 5, 2018, you were served with an Initial Order memorializing the Chair’s ruling from the brief adjudicatory proceeding. On October 26, 2018, having received no request for review of the Initial Order, the October 5, 2018 Order became a Final Order.

Based on staff’s request, a Final Order Reconsideration Hearing has been scheduled in your case, as provided below. The Hearing will be held before the full commission, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.110 and .755, and WAC 390-37-150. You will have an opportunity to explain your view of the matter if you choose to attend the Hearing.

HEARING INFORMATION

Date and time: **September 26, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**
Place: Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206
711 Capitol Way, Olympia, WA, 98504-0908
Presiding Officer: Anne Levinson, Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

If there are circumstances you wish to have considered at the Final Order Reconsideration Hearing, you may attend the hearing in person or participate by telephone. For your information, most Respondents who participate at the Final Order Reconsideration Hearings participate by telephone or in writing.

If you cannot participate at the Final Order Reconsideration Hearing, you may provide a written response describing the facts of your case and any circumstances or mitigating factors you would like the Presiding Officer to consider. Please submit your written response so that it is received by **12:00 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2019**.

If you plan on participating at the Final Order Reconsideration Hearing or have questions about the hearing process, please contact PDC Staff by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov and be sure to reference your case number in the subject line of the email.

Sincerely,

PDC Staff
Compliance and Enforcement Division