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RE: Case 154821

Dear PDC,

I am writing to explain the circumstances surrounding the late filings of my campaign as Fire Commissioner of Pierce Fire Prot Dist 17 in 2023, which has ultimately led to case #154821 resulting in late filing from said campaign.

I wish to inform you that I indeed did file a report in 2023 when running for my campaign. I had chosen the wrong filing type for my campaign as this was my first time running and filing with the PDC. I raised \$0 for the year and had nothing to report, though, thought I had filed a micro filing, which would only require me to file once annually, and not incrementally as the type of filing I accidentally chose. I filed my initial report on 17 April 2023, which I realize was beyond the filing requirements in accordance with RCW42.17A.235 and .240. I had called and spoken with a representative of the PDC informing me of my filing status and if I was able to change it, however it was already after the election was over. I was advised to file my financial report and await further instruction from any PDC notifications.

I have taken a class on how to understand PDC filing requirements of what is due and when to avoid any future issues when campaigning for elections and I want to extend my sincerest apologies for any time and attention this matter has taken for any parties involved in the resolution.

Respectfully,

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