

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to chazkeplar@hotmail.com

Subject: PDC Case 161014 regarding Charles Keplar

Charles Keplar:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaints filed by William Baur on October 14, 2024. The complaints alleged violations of:

Applicable Laws & Rules

RCW 42.17A.710

Background & Findings

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.710 you were required to disclose the business customers of any businesses you, your spouse or dependents have a reportable interest in; governmental, whether the jurisdiction you are running for or otherwise.
- Your spouse has an ownership interest in Logo Ladies LLC which does business with the Evergreen School District.
- For the F-1 filing covering your 2023 campaign for School Director in the Evergreen School District this list of customers was required to be disclosed in detail, as this is the jurisdiction you sought office.
- For the F-1 filing covering your 2024 campaign for County Council Member in Clark County Logo Ladies LLC was to be disclosed under other governmental agencies, as it was a different jurisdiction than you were seeking office.
- You amended the 2023 and 2024 F-1 filings once informed of the requirement.
- You have no prior violations of the same law within the last 5 years.

Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, failure to accurately file the F-1 reports covering your 2023 and 2024 campaigns does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), however, you are receiving a formal written warning concerning failure to timely and accurately disclosure of all business customers on your F-1 reports. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that you timely and accurately file your F-1 reports. The Commission will consider a formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

If you have questions, you may contact Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Tabitha Townsend

Tabitha Townsend Compliance Officer Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Kim Bradford

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Deputy Director, on behalf of

Peter Frey Lavallee Executive Director

cc: William Baur