



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Subject: PDC Case 168972 regarding Malachi Cabera

Malachi Cabera:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Dave Churchman on March 18, 2025. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to file a Personal Financial Affairs Report (F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Applicable Laws and Rules

[RCW 42.17A.700](#) requires a candidate to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a candidate, as defined, that discloses personal financial information for themselves and their spouse or registered domestic partner, if any, for the twelve months preceding candidacy.

Background and Findings

- The Respondent became a candidate for Park & Recreation Commissioner with Metropolitan Park District Tacoma on December 10, 2024 as evidenced by the filing of a Candidate Registration (C-1 report), originally filed on December 10, 2024 choosing Full Reporting.
- After being notified of the complaint that led to this case, the Respondent filed the required Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) on April 7, 2025.
- At the direction of PDC staff the Respondent amended the F-1 report on June 20, 2025 to include required information that was missing.

Summary and Resolution

After consideration of all the circumstances, further proceedings would not serve the purpose of the Fair Campaign Practices Act. Under WAC 390-37-070, Commissionive director, at any time prior to

consideration by the Commission, may dismiss a complaint which on its face, or as shown by investigation, provides reason to believe that a violation has occurred, but also shows that the respondent is in substantial compliance with the relevant statutes or rules, or shows that formal enforcement action is not warranted. The executive director must report at each regular Commission meeting all complaints dismissed.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), you are receiving a formal written warning concerning failure to file a Personal Financial Affairs Report (F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that you timely files all future required reports with the PDC. The Commission will consider the 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 Peter Frey Lavallee
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director

cc: Dave Churchman