

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Delivered electronically to tnobles@alumni.pugetsound.edu

Subject: PDC Case 170455 regarding Senator T'wina Nobles

Senator Nobles:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint filed by Glen Morgan on October 24, 2024. The complaint alleged violation of RCW42.17.710 for failure to accurately report debt on the Personal Financial Affairs Disclosure (F-1) report.

Applicable Laws & Rules

RCW 42.17A.710(1)(c) – The statement of financial affairs shall disclose the name and address of each creditor to whom the value of two thousand dollars or more was owed; the original amount of each debt to creditor; the amount of each debt owed to each creditor as of the date of filing; the terms of repayment of each debt; the security given, if any, for each such debt. Debts arising from a "retail installment transaction" need not be reported.

Background & Findings

- Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.710(1)(c) you were statutorily required to disclose the name and address of each creditor to whom the value of two thousand dollars or more was owed on your F-1 reports.
- Staff noted that you failed to report your student loan debt on the two F-1 reports you filed with the PDC on March 26, 2024 (covering January 1, 2023 December 31, 2023) and April 17, 2023 (covering January 1, 2022 March 6, 2023) as alleged in the complaint.
- In the response to the complaint submitted on your behalf by Jason Bennet and received on May 15, 2025, you stated: "Senator Nobles amended her reports (the same day as the initial complaint notification email in April). The loan forgiveness was approved for forgiveness on November 22, 2022 and the notice of forgiveness came Feb. 2023."
- On May 15, 2025, you amended the F-1 report that was initially filed with the PDC on March 26, 2024 (covering January 1 December 31. 2023), to include your student loan debt.
- The staff found no prior violations of the same area of law within the last five years.

Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, the staff has determined that, in this instance, the failure file accurate F-1 reports 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 the failure to accurately disclosure the required information on the F-1 reports at issue in this matter. It is the staff's expectation that you will file timely and accurate F-1 reports in the future. 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 Erick Agina, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Erick Agina
Erick O. Agina
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<u>Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee</u>
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Executive Director

cc: Glen Morgan