



**State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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Subject: PDC Case 171645 regarding Charla Neuman

Charla Neuman:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Conner Edwards on April 28, 2025. The complaint alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.710 for failure to accurately report debt on their Personal Financial Affairs Disclosure (F-1 report).

Applicable Laws and Rules

Per [RCW 42.17A.710](#), the content of the F-1 report includes, but is not limited to, the following information for the filer and their spouse or registered domestic partner:

- income of \$2,400 or more;
- financial assets and interest income (bank and savings accounts and insurance policies greater than \$24,000 and investments greater than \$2,400);
- Washington State real estate valued at more than \$12,000;
- debt of \$2,400 or more; and
- business associations and organizational interests (e.g. ownership, serving as an officer, director or general partner)

Background and Findings

- The Respondent filed F-1 reports for Calendar Years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 on August 31, 2023.
- Penalties were assessed in PDC cases 80266, for missing F-1 report covering CY2019, in the amount of \$250; 108250, for missing F-1 reports covering CY 2020 and 2021, in the amount of \$2,000; and PDC case 138794, for missing F-1 report covering CY 2022, in the amount of \$3,000, for a total debt of \$5,250 owing to the PDC as of August 4, 2023.

- The debt owed would have been disclosable on the CY2023 F-1 report filing, due by April 15, 2024, as that is when the disclosure threshold of \$2,400 or more was met and thus required disclosure on the F-1 report.
- The Respondent was City Council Member for the City of Sumner until October 2023.
- The Respondent filed a final F-1 report on May 8, 2024, covering January to October 2023.
- It is noted in the case files that the Respondent has relocated outside of the State of Washington as of October 2023.

Summary and Resolution

Based on our findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, any violation that may have occurred was minor. After consideration of the circumstances, further proceedings would not serve the purposes of this chapter. Under WAC 390-37-060, the executive 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 formal enforcement action is not warranted. The failure to disclose debt owed to the PDC on the annual F-1 report covering 2023 does not amount to a violation that warrants further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), you are receiving a formal written warning concerning failure to accurately report debt on the Personal Financial Affairs Disclosure (F-1 report). PDC staff expects that you will accurately report debt on any Personal Financial Affairs Disclosure (F-1 report) 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 Tabitha Townsend at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@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: Conner Edwards