

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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December 22, 2021

Mary S. McClure 25406 S Kingston Rd NE Kingston, WA 98346

And delivered electronically to marysharonmcclure@gmail.com and <a href="mailto:marysharonmcclure@gmailto:marysharonmcclu

Subject: PDC Order, Case 94130

Dear Mary McClure,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order, which amends the original order, dated August 12, 2021, that was entered in the above-referenced case.

At the July 15, 2021 Brief Enforcement hearing, the Presiding Officer assessed a total civil penalty of \$250 (base penalty), of which \$150 was suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. However, we later learned that the base penalty amount was incorrect because you filed your F-1 report on July 12, 2021. If the report is filed before the hearing, the base penalty is \$150.

The attached Order dated December 22, 2021 amends and supersedes the Order issued on August 12, 2021.

The \$50 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is <u>January 21, 2022.</u> Please make check or money order payable to "WA State Treasurer" and <u>mail</u> it to the following address: PDC PO Box 40908 Olympia, WA 98504.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact us by email at pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

<u>Electronically Signed by Tabatha Blacksmith</u> PDC Staff

Enclosure: Amended Initial Order



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A PDC Case 94130

Mary S. McClure,

Respondent.

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and **Order Imposing Fine**

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Mary S. McClure on June 25, 2021, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on July 15, 2021, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) for calendar year 2020, which was due to be filed no later than April 15, 2021.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW, 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair Fred Jarrett was the Presiding Officer. Commission staff were represented by Compliance Coordinators Tabitha Townsend and Tabatha Blacksmith and Jennifer Hansen, Political Finance Officer. The Respondent did not participate in the hearing or submit any written materials.

Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent is or was an elected or appointed official for PORT COMMISSIONER of PORT OF KINGSTON 9.
- 2. As an elected or appointed official during calendar year 2020, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report by April 15, 2021.
- 3. The Respondent filed the F-1 report on July 12, 2021, after the hearing notice but before the enforcement hearing.
- 4. The Respondent has no prior violations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

- 1. This matter was duly and properly convened, and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
- 2. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file the F-1 report by April 15, 2021.

ORDER

ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

- 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a total civil penalty of \$150, of which \$100 is suspended, in accordance with the annual F-1 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143.
- 2. It is further ordered that the Respondent:
 - a. Pay the \$50 civil penalty within 30 days of the date of this Order. If the Respondent fails to pay the \$50 within 30 days, PDC staff is directed to refer the matter to collections.
- 3. It is further ordered that \$100 of the \$150 penalty is suspended on the following conditions:
 - a. The Respondent is not found to have committed any further violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of this Order. The suspended penalty shall not be assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a technical correction.
 - b. The non-suspended portion of the penalty (\$50) is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Order. If the Respondent fails to pay the non-suspended penalty of \$50 within 30 days, the full penalty amount (\$150) shall immediately become due without further action by the Commission and PDC staff is directed to refer the matter to collections.

This is an **Initial Order** of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Entered this 22nd day of December 2021.

Public Disclosure Commission

I, Tabatha Blacksmith, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at their respective email address on the date stated herein.

Electronically Signed by Tabatha Blacksmith December 22, 2021

Signed Date

Fred Jarrett

Chair, Public Disclosure Commission