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December 22, 2021

Katie Bachand
14021 SE 201st Street
Kent, WA 98042

And delivered electronically to katiebac@comcast.net

Subject: PDC Order, Case 95144

Dear Katie Bachand,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order, which amends the original order, dated September 13, 2021, that was entered in the above-referenced case.

At the August 12, 2021 Brief Enforcement hearing, the Presiding Officer assessed a total civil penalty of \$150, of which the entire \$150 was suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. An Order stating the outcome of the August 12th hearing was sent to you on September 14, 2021. However, we have since learned that this Order contained an incorrect suspended penalty amount. Thank you for bringing this error to our attention.

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

No penalty is owed.

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

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed by Tabatha Blacksmith
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 95144

Katie Bachand,

Respondent.

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

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Katie Bachand dated July 14, 2021, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on August 12, 2021, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of candidacy or no later than June 4, 2021.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW, 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commissioners Fred Jarrett and Nancy Isserlis were the Presiding Officers. Commission staff were represented by Compliance Coordinators Tabitha Townsend and Tabatha Blacksmith, and Jennifer Hansen, Political Finance Officer. The Respondent participated in the hearing by telephone.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is or was a candidate for HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER of KING COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT 1 VALLEY.
2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file a C-1 report by June 4, 2021.
3. The Respondent filed the C-1 report 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.205 by failing to timely file the C-1 report by June 4, 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 \$150 is suspended, in accordance with the candidate C-1 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143.**
2. **It is further ordered that \$150 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.**

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

Entered this 22nd day of December 2021.

Public Disclosure Commission



Fred Jarrett
Chair, 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