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September 13, 2021

Brandy Rise
72 Rise Rd
OROVILLE WA 98844

And delivered electronically to brandyrise@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 95226

Dear Brandy Rise,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order Imposing Fine 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 $250, of which $250 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-143.

It is also ordered that you are not required to file the missing F-1, Personal Financial Affairs Statement, as per the conditions stated in the attached order.

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

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed by Tabitha Townsend
PDC Staff

Enclosure: Initial Order

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A Brandy Rise, Respondent.	PDC Case 95226 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and **Order Imposing Fine**

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Brandy Rise 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.700 by failing to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of candidacy or no later than June 4, 2021, disclosing personal financial information for the preceding twelve months.

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. The Commission staff was represented by Compliance Coordinators Tabitha Townsend and Tabatha Blacksmith, and Jennifer Hansen, Political Finance Officer. The Respondent participated in the hearing by telephone or in writing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is/was a candidate for SCHOOL DIRECTOR of OROVILLE SD 410.

2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file an F-1 report by June 4, 2021.

3. The Respondent did not file the F-1 report by the date of 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 file the F-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 $250 with $250 suspended, in accordance with the candidate F-1 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143.**

2. **It is further ordered that the Respondent:**

   a. **Pay the $0 civil penalty within 30 days of the date of this Order. If the Respondent fails to pay the $0 within 30 days, PDC staff is directed to refer the matter to collections.**

   b. **The respondent is not required to file the missing F-1 report upon the conditions that the candidacy was intended to be withdrawn and that the respondent states they are not and have not raised or spent any monies on their campaign and do not intend to in the 2021 election cycle. It is also understood that if the respondent does appear on the ballot and accepts the elected position that they are subject to enforcement and the suspended amount of the assessed penalty would immediately come due without further action from the commission.**

3. **It is further ordered that $250 of the $250 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 13th of September 2021.

Public Disclosure Commission

Electronically signed by Peter Lavallee
Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

I, Tabitha Townsend, certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at their respective address postage pre-paid, on the date stated herein, and by email.

Electronically Signed Tabitha Townsend	September 13, 2021
Signed	Date

APPEALS OF INITIAL ORDER

REVIEW OF INITIAL ORDER - BY THE COMMISSION

You may request that the full Commission review this initial order. To seek review, you must:

- Make the request by email, stating the reason for review, and identifying what alleged errors are contained in the initial order. *See* WAC 390-37-144(1).

- All requests for review must be submitted electronically to pdc@pdc.wa.gov

  REQUESTS FOR REVIEW MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE THIS INITIAL ORDER WAS ELECTRONICALLY DISTRIBUTED TO YOU.

If review of this initial order is timely requested, the full Commission will hear the matter. If the Commission is unable to schedule a meeting to consider the request within twenty (20) calendar days, this initial order becomes a final order, and any request for review will automatically be considered a request for reconsideration of a final order. See WAC 390-37-144(4). The matter would then be scheduled for consideration and disposition at the next Commission meeting at which it is practicable to do so.

A Respondent does not need to pay a penalty until after the Commission rules on a request for review of an initial order.

FURTHER APPEAL RIGHTS – SUPERIOR COURT

If the Commission does not receive a request for review of this initial order within twenty-one (21) calendar days, the initial order shall be the FINAL ORDER. *See* WAC 390-37-142(7).

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A FINAL ORDER TO SUPERIOR COURT, PURSUANT TO THE PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISIONS OF RCW 34.05.542.