

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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March 17, 2022

Sent electronically to zak.idan10@gmail.com

Subject: Complaints filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 102430

Dear Zak Idan:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint filed December 29, 2021 with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) alleging a violation of RCW 42.17A.710 for failure to timely and fully file a financial affairs (F-1) statement for calendar year 2018.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), this letter serves as a formal written warning concerning your failure to comply with the filing requirements noted in the enclosed letter. This formal written warning comes with staff's expectation you file complete financial affairs statements in the future as required by law.

The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Alice Fiman at (360) 586-4746, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
/s
Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer
Endorsed by,
/s
Peter Lavallee
Executive Director



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Subject: Zak Idan, PDC Case 102430

Dear Glen Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed December 29, 2021. Your complaint alleged Zak Idan violated RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to accurately file a financial affairs (F-1) statement, specifically failing to list gifts on the F-1 of reimbursed travel and other expenses for seminars and other education programs attended in the year noted in the complaint.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; and the response from Zak Idan, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff's review, we found the following:

- Zak Idan was elected to the Tukwila City Council in 2017 and served one term. His last day in office was December 31, 2021.
- As noted in the complaint, Idan traveled to a conference in 2018 and received scholarships and reimbursement from the conference sponsor. The reimbursement and sponsorships were not reported on the financial affairs reports Idan filed with the PDC.
- On March 15, 2022, Idan provided the PDC with an F-1 supplement for 2018. The supplements listed the required information to bring Idan's 2018 financial affairs report into substantial compliance.
- The PDC found no evidence Idan intended to conceal the amount.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that in this instance, the failure to accurately file financial affairs statement does not amount to a finding of a violation that warrants further investigation.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Zak Idan will receive a formal written warning concerning the failure to comply with PDC requirements as noted in this letter.

The formal written warning will include staff's expectation Zak Idan accurately file all future required financial affairs reports as required by law. 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 finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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