

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator

Date: October 19, 2022

Subject: Mike Nykreim; PDC Case 109561; Reconsideration Hearing

Matter for Reconsideration:

During a Brief Enforcement Hearing held on July 21, 2022, Mike Nykreim was found to have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to file or timely file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due to be filed within two weeks of candidacy or no later than June 3, 2022. At the July 21, 2022 Brief Enforcement Hearing, an Order imposing a \$250 penalty with \$125 suspended was entered, which Mike Nykreim now requests the Commission reconsider.

Background:

- Mike Nykreim (the "Respondent") declared candidacy for State Representative of Legislative District 41 House on May 19, 2022.
- The Respondent has no prior violations with the PDC.
- As a candidate the Respondent was required to file the C-1 report within two weeks of declaring candidacy or no later than June 2, 2022.
- On June 22, 2022, PDC staff mailed and emailed the Respondent a hearing notice for a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) to be held on July 21, 2022.
- The hearing notice was sent to the Respondent's mailing and email addresses-of-record.

- At the July 21, 2022, Brief Enforcement hearing, the Presiding Officer assessed a total civil penalty of \$250 with \$125 suspended in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. The penalty was payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which was September 12, 2022.
- On August 11, 2022, PDC staff served the Initial Order memorializing the Commission's ruling, by mail and email, to the Respondent's addresses-of-record.
- On July 25, 2022 the Respondent filed the missing C-1 report (Candidate Registration)

Request for Reconsideration:

- On August 12, 2022 Mike Nykreim emailed PDC requesting a reconsideration due to 1) having an email documenting his compliance.
 - Email attached is dated July 25, 2022.
- On October 13, 2022, PDC staff served the Respondent, by mail and email, with a hearing notice for an October 27, 2022 Reconsideration Hearing before the Public Disclosure Commission, along with instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely.