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July 22, 2025

Delivered electronically to adk113082@hotmail.com.

Subject: PDC Order, Case 173161

Dear Amber Kent,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's finding in the above-referenced case.

At the June 25, 2025, Brief Enforcement hearing, the Presiding Officer dismissed this case.

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 Jordan Campbell

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

Amber Kent,

Respondent.

PDC Case 173161

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

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Amber Kent, dated May 29, 2025, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on June 25, 2025, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether the Respondent 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 May 23, 2025.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW, 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair J. Leach was the Presiding Officer. Commission staff was represented by Compliance Coordinators Colin Peeples, Jordan Campbell and Shelley Warnock. The Respondent participated in the hearing remotely via Microsoft Teams.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is or was a candidate for County Charter Review Commissioner for Clark County.
2. As a candidate, the Respondent was required to file a C-1 report by May 23, 2025.
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:

5. This matter was duly and properly convened, and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
6. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely file the C-1 report by May 23, 2025.

ORDER

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

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be dismissed with no finding of a violation.

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

Entered this 22nd of July, 2025.

Public Disclosure Commission

Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director

I, Jordan Campbell, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at their respective addresses of record on the date stated herein.

Electronically Signed Jordan Campbell
Signed

July 22, 2025
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 pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

REQUESTS FOR REVIEW MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER 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.