



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908
(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112

Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: pdc@pdc.wa.gov • Website: www.pdc.wa.gov

December 28, 2021

Delivered electronically to Thomas McLeod at Makabi5@aol.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Glen Morgan, PDC Case 100205

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Glen Morgan concerning a complaint he filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) on October 19, 2021.

As noted below in the letter to Mr. Morgan, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into this allegation or take further enforcement action in this matter.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1), however, this letter constitutes a formal written warning to you concerning the failure to disclose gifts of reimbursed travel, hotel accommodation, and other expenses for seminars and educational programs on the 2018 F-1 report, as required by the statutory scheme. The Commission will consider the 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 Erick Agina at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

s/ _____
Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

s/ _____
Peter Lavalley, Executive Director



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112

Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov • Website: www.pdcca.wa.gov

December 28, 2021

Sent electronically to Glen Morgan at glen@wethegoverned.com

Subject: Complaint regarding Thomas McLeod, PDC Case 100205

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on October 19, 2021. Your complaint alleged that Thomas McLeod, an incumbent Council Member, Position 3, in the City of Tukwila, may have violated RCW 42.17A.710 for failure to timely disclose gifts of reimbursed travel and other expenses for seminars and education programs on the 2018 Personal Financial Affairs Statement report (F-1).

PDC staff reviewed the applicable statute(s), rule(s), and reporting requirements; and the November 10, 2021, response submitted by Thomas McLeod.

Based on staff review, we found the following:

- On July 12 – July 14, 2018, Mr. McLeod traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to attend a Local Progress conference sponsored by the Center for Popular Democracy (CPD). The conference host, CPD, offered and paid \$200 towards airfare, and paid three nights stay in the hotel where the conference was held. Staff noted that Mr. McLeod failed to disclose gifts of reimbursed travel, hotel accommodation, and other expenses related to the seminar/conference on his 2018 F-1 report.
- In his response to the complaint, received by the PDC on November 10, 2021, Mr. McLeod stated: “I was invited to attend the policy making conference by Local Progress. As a Tukwila City Councilmember, they offered to pay \$200 towards airfare, and cover up to 3 nights stay in the hotel where the conference was being held (Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, MN). I accepted the invitation as a chance to better understand progressive policy making.”
- On November 19, 2021, Mr. McLeod successfully submitted an amended F-1 report for 2018, and included gifts for travel (airfare) and hotel stay for two-nights to attend the July 12 – 14, 2018, conference that was paid for by the Center for Popular Democracy on the F-1 Supplement under Section C- “Food Travel Seminars.”

While our review found that Thomas McLeod failed to timely disclose gifts of reimbursed travel, hotel accommodation, and other expenses related to the seminar/conference on his 2018 F-1 report, it appears that it

was an oversight on his part. Mr. McLeod was responsive and took responsibility for the error by amending his 2018 F-1 report.

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).

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(d), Thomas McLeod will receive a formal written warning concerning the failure to disclose gifts of reimbursed travel, hotel accommodation, and other expenses for seminars and educational programs on the 2018 F-1 report, as required by the statutory scheme. The Commission will consider the 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 Erick Agina, Compliance Officer at (360) 586-2869, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

/s _____
Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

/s _____
Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Thomas McLeod

