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Sent electronically to Dave Churchman at davechurchman1@comcast.net and Glen Morgan at glen@wethegoverned.com

Subject: Complaints regarding Governor Jay Inslee, PDC Cases 100953 and 101202

Dear Messrs. Churchman and Morgan:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaints filed on November 14, 2021, and November 21, 2021. The complaints alleged that Jay Inslee, the incumbent Governor of the State of Washington, may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 and .710 by failing to timely and accurately disclose real estate owned on the 2018 Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) report covering January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018; and by failing to list two entities on Supplement pages on the F-1 reports for 2019 and 2020, covering January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020, respectively.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations listed in both complaints; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the F-1 reports filed by Governor Jay Inslee; and the December 14, 2021, and January 7, 2022, responses to the complaints provided by Stacey Tichenor, Executive Assistant to the Governor and Governor Jay Inslee, respectively.

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

- On January 10, 2017, Governor Jay Inslee timely filed a Candidate Registration (C-1) report declaring his candidacy for re-election to the office of Governor of the State of Washington in 2020, selecting the Full Reporting option, and listing Phillip Lloyd as Treasurer and Jay Inslee as Campaign Chair.
- On April 9, 2019, Governor Inslee timely filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) report for 2018, for period beginning January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Staff noted that Governor Inslee failed to disclose real estate owned on the 2018 F-1 report as required under Section 2 "Real Estate" on the F-1 report.
- On April 15, 2021, Governor Jay Inslee, timely filed a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) report for the period beginning January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020. Staff noted that the 2020 F-1 report failed to list the two entities depicted in the complaint filed by Mr. Morgan (Governors' Wind and Solar Energy Coalition and DGA Services Corporation), on the F-1 Supplement Page. Additionally, staff noted that Governor Inslee also failed to list the same missing entities on the 2019 F-1 report.

- In his response to the complaint, by way of Stacey Tichenor, Executive Assistant to the Governor, Governor Inslee stated: “F-1s for 2019 and 2020 have been amended online to include organizations with which the governor maintains an official affiliation as a board member, trustee, etc. The omissions were an inadvertent oversight and additional organizations are being included in the amended F-1 in the interest of full transparency.”
- On December 14, 2021, and January 7, 2022, Governor Jay Inslee, by way of his executive assistant, Stacey Tichenor, submitted amended F-1 reports at issue and included the full address for the real estate/property that was not included on the original 2018 F-1 report, including the two missing entities that were subject of Mr. Morgan’s complaint, covering F-1 reports for 2019 and 2020. Governor Inslee also included five additional organizations in which the State of Washington is a member, and as the Governor of the state, he represents the state in its membership to those organizations.

While staff found Governor Inslee’s F-1 reports deficient, he fully cooperated with the PDC staff during the entirety of this review and took responsibility by amending the pertinent F-1 reports.

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), Governor Jay Inslee will receive a formal written warning concerning the failure to timely and accurately file accurate F-1 reports for 2018, 2019 and 2020, as required by the statutory scheme. Governor Inslee will be informed that 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 pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Endorsed by:

s/ _____
Erick Agina, Compliance Officer

s/ _____
Peter Lavalley, Executive Director

cc: Governor Jay Inslee

