

Department of Administration

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

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August 1, 2016

VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

Treg Taylor 13910 Jarvi Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99515 jodiltaylor@gmailc.com

Re: Notice of Penalty¹

24 Hour Campaign Disclosure Report²

Mr. Taylor:

According to our records you did not timely file three 24 Hour Reports during the 2016 Anchorage Municipal Election. During the 9 days prior to an election (3/27-4/4), candidates are required to disclose contributions that exceed \$250 within 24 hours of receiving them.³ Instead, you filed two of your 24 Hour Reports late on March 29, 2016 (one day late) and April 4, 2016 (one day late).⁴ Your 105 Day report, filed on July 19, 2016, also disclosed a contribution that should have been disclosed by March 29, 2016 (112 days late).⁵ By law a maximum penalty of \$500 accrues each day a report is late.⁶ The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you a combined penalty of \$57,000.⁷

You have a number of options in this matter:

1) You may pay this penalty and avoid formal Commission action by remitting payment by check or money order payable to the State of Alaska to the Alaska Public Offices Commission at the address above; or, you may pay in cash at our offices. Payment must be made within thirty days of the date of this letter. If

¹ 2 AAC 50.855.

² AS 15.13.110.

³ AS 15.13.110(b)

Contributions from Citizens for Copetition, PAC (CK# 1487, \$500), Ronald Duncan (CK#11854, \$500), & Paul Landes (CK#4480, \$500) were disclosed as received on March 27, 2016 and were reported on March 29, 2016. Contributions from Diane Block (CK#3347, \$500), Richard Block (CK#7980), & Shon Robinson (EFT, 4/2/2016) were disclosed as received on April 2, 2016 and were reported on April 4, 2016.

Anchorage Home Builders Association PAC, CK# 2011, \$1,000, 3/29/2016.

⁶ AS 15.13.390(a); AS 39.50.135; AS 24.60.240; AS 24.45.141.

⁷ 2 AAC 50.855(a).

you are unable to pay the entire assessed penalty in a single payment and wish to discuss a payment plan, or have any other question concerning this matter, please contact the APOC staff.

2) Alternatively, you have the right to appeal staff's conclusion that a violation has occurred or the penalty amount assessed. If you wish to appeal you must submit the enclosed appeal affidavit to APOC within thirty days of the date of this letter. 9

If you appeal, staff will review your affidavit and prepare a recommendation for the Commission to consider concerning the violation and the penalty amount. You will receive a copy of that recommendation and a notification of when the Commission will meet to consider the matter. When the Commission reviews the appeal and recommendation you will have the opportunity to participate in the meeting either in person or telephonically.

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangements for payment within thirty days or submitting an appeal within thirty days will result in staff presenting this matter to the Commission for a final order in the amount of the maximum penalty.

A copy of this letter will be placed in your APOC file and is considered a public document. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact APOC staff.

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Delight K. Mells

Paralegal II

Enclosures: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit

2 AAC 50.865

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document by Email & Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

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Law Office Assistant

Date

⁸ AS 15.13.390(a); AS 39.50.135; AS 24.60.240; AS 24.45.141.

⁹ 2 AAC 50.831(a).