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ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

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September 16, 2020

VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

David Bronson
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RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – Expenditure Before Filing¹

Mr. Bronson:

According to our records you did not timely file your Letter of Intent that was due on July 29, 2020.² Instead, the Letter of Intent was filed on August 25, 2020 (27 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50 accrues each day the report is late.³ The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you is \$1,350.⁴

Staff is reducing the penalty to 50% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed because the missing information had a value under \$100.⁵ The assessed civil penalty is **\$675**.

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 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.

¹ AS 15.13.100.

² Website domain BronsonForMayor.com was purchased on July 29, 2020. Campaign signs purchased on August 21, 2020.

³ AS 15.13.390(a).

⁴ 2 AAC 50.855(a).

⁵ 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(ii).

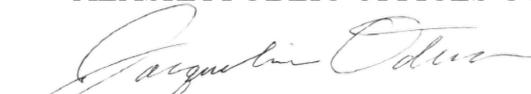
- 2) Alternatively, you have the right to appeal staff's conclusion that a violation has occurred or the penalty amount assessed.⁶ **If you wish to appeal you must submit the enclosed appeal affidavit to APOC within thirty days of the date of this letter.**⁷

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 assessed penalty and referral to the Attorney General's Office.

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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Jacqueline Odena
Paralegal I

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit
2 AAC 50.865

cc: Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
David Bronson 2721 Crystal Bay Circle Anchorage, Alaska 99507 akbronson@gmail.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail
 Signature	09/16/2020 Date

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⁶ AS 15.13.390(a).

⁷ 2 AAC 50.831(a).