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January 27, 2020

Christopher Plante  
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And delivered electronically to "[cplante@fpiw.org](mailto:cplante@fpiw.org)"

Subject: PDC Order, Case 62708

Dear Christopher Plante,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Initial Order that was entered in the above-referenced case. At the January 23, 2020 brief adjudicative proceeding, the Presiding Officer revoked your lobbying registration.

If you have questions, please contact us by email at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Tabitha Townsend  
Compliance Coordinator

Enclosure: Initial Order

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8 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

9 In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A:

PDC CASE NO. 62708

10 CHRISTOPHER PLANTE,  
11  
12 Respondent.

FINDING OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND  
ORDER REVOKING LOBBYING  
REGISTRATION

13 Pursuant to the enforcement hearing notice sent to CHRISTOPHER PLANTE on January  
14 13, 2020, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on January 23, 2020, in Room 206, Evergreen  
15 Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way, Olympia, Washington, to consider whether the Respondent  
16 violated RCW 42.17A.603 by failing to submit an attestation for completion of the Legislative  
17 Code of Conduct training. The attestation was due for submission by December 31, 2019.

18 The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter  
19 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair David Ammons was Presiding Officer. The Commission staff  
20 was represented by Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator. The Respondent was provided  
21 notice and did not participate in the hearing or submit any written materials. The proceeding  
22 was open to the public and recorded.

23 Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:  
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**I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent is registered as a lobbyist with the Public Disclosure Commission for 2020.

2. Respondent has failed to submit an attestation for completion of the Legislative Code of Conduct training located at [www.walegtrainings.com](http://www.walegtrainings.com) by December 31, 2019, as required by RCW 42.17A.603.

**II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

1. This matter was duly and properly convened and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.

2. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.603 by failing to submit an attestation for completion of the Legislative Code of Conduct training by December 31, 2019.

**III. ORDER**

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

It is ORDERED that Respondent CHRISTOPHER PLANTE's Lobbying Registration is revoked.

This is an Initial Order of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Entered this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

  
Peter Lavalee,  
Executive Director

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*This order sent by email to:*  
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Tabitha Townsend,  
PDC Compliance Coordinator  
[PDC@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:PDC@pdc.wa.gov)

I, Tabitha Townsend, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective email address.

TT Townsend                      1-27-20  
Signed                                      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 orally or in writing, stating the reason for review, and identifying what alleged errors are contained in the initial order. *See* WAC 390-37-144(1). Staff may ask for written confirmation of oral requests for review.
- **REQUESTS FOR REVIEW MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE COMMISSION OFFICE WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE POSTMARK DATE OF THIS INITIAL ORDER.** Written requests for review should be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908.

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.

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## 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(5).

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A FINAL ORDER TO SUPERIOR COURT, PURSUANT TO THE PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISIONS OF RCW 34.05.552.**