

**[TAB 2]**

**Candidate Civil Penalty  
Appeals**

Presented By:

John Whitlock, Paralegal









**BACKGROUND:**

Respondent did not timely file his Future Campaign Account (FCA) report. This failure can be traced in part to an earlier filing error: when filing his Year End report, he did not identify “Future Campaign Account” as the “payment method” in APOC’s online filing system, meaning the system did not generate an annual reporting expectation for the FCA report. On March 27, 2026, Respondent realized the error and notified staff of his mistake. Respondent thereafter amended his Year End Report, which in turn generated the annual FCA reporting expectation for the FCA report, due on February 17, 2026. Respondent filed the FCA report on April 2, 2026.

**AFFIANT’S STATEMENT OF MITIGATING FACTS:**

1. Affiant states that he did not know there was a deadline nor that he was accruing a daily penalty for failing to file his FCA report.

**STAFF’S ANALYSIS OF FACTS FOR COMMISSION REVIEW**

1. A civil penalty may be reduced by a percentage greater than 50% or waived entirely if the civil penalty assessed is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.<sup>3</sup> Respondent reported that \$5,000 was being disbursed into an FCA in his Year End Report filed February 18, 2025. Since that time, the amount in the account has remained the same: \$5,000. Staff recommend that a mitigator be applied in this case being that the penalty is out of proportion to the degree of harm when the unreported amount has a value of less than \$100.
2. The Respondent stated that he did not know there was a deadline for his FCA due to an incorrect filing of his Year End Report that resulted in the FCA report not being generated in the APOC system. Forgetting to file a report<sup>4</sup> is not a mitigating factor accepted by the commission to reduce the penalty amount for a violation.
3. Staff recommend the penalty assessment for the FCA reporting violation be reduced by 89.5%, to \$50, due to the civil penalty being significantly greater and out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information. Further penalty reduction or waiver is not recommended in this matter due to the presence of an aggravating factor (previous late filed reports).

**FILER’S REPORTING HISTORY:**

**2024 – State Primary / State General**

7 Day Report (due on 10/29/24)..... Timely  
30 Day Report (due on 10/7/24)..... Timely  
24 Hour Report (due on 8/20/24).....Late  
24 Hour Report (due on 8/18/24).....Late

<sup>3</sup> 2 AAC 50.865(b)(4).

<sup>4</sup> 2 AAC 50.865(c)(2).

24 Hour Report (due on 8/16/24).....Late  
7 Day Report (due on 8/13/24)..... Timely  
30 Day Report (due on 7/22/24)..... Timely

**ACTIVITY ON LATE REPORT:**

Future Campaign Account:

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
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**STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION BASED ON STANDARD MITIGATION CRITERIA**

Staff finds the following mitigation criteria applicable to the respondent’s appeal:

**Criteria for up to 50% reduction of the maximum civil penalty [2 AAC 50.865(a)]:**

- Good filing history (no late filings in the previous 5 years). 2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(A)
- Inexperienced filer.<sup>6</sup> 2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(B)
- Technical error at APOC. 2 AAC 50.865(a)(2)
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**Criteria for greater than 50% reduction, up to complete waiver [2 AAC 50.865(b)]:**

- Personal catastrophe/emergency or incapacitating illness. 2 AAC 50.865(b)(1)
- APOC Staff error. 2 AAC 50.865(b)(2)
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- No significant harm to the public and no aggravating factors.<sup>7</sup> 2 AAC 50.865(b)(4)
- The civil penalty is significantly greater and out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.<sup>8</sup> 2 AAC 50.865(b)(5)
- A unique circumstance. 2 AAC 50.865(b)(6)

**Non-mitigating factors [2 AAC 50.865(c)]:**

<sup>6</sup> Any entity or filer subject to a registration or reporting requirement for less than 365 days.

<sup>7</sup> The amount missing is \$100 or less; the amount missing is more than \$100 but less than \$1,000 and the filer self-reported; or the missing information is readily available to the public through another forum.

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**The Commission will not accept the following mitigating factors to reduce the amount of a penalty.**

- Relying on another person or mailroom to mail, postmark or submit the statement on or before a due date. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(1)**
- Forgetting to file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(2)**
- Being a volunteer. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(3)**
- Having no change in data from previous statements on file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(4)**
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- Being too busy to file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(6)**
- Absence caused by travel, unless the travel was unplanned or unavoidable such as travel for personal emergency or weather-related travel problems. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(7)**

**Aggravating Factors [2 AAC 50.865(d)]:**

- Failure to comply by omitting a significant source of income, interest in real property, loan, trust, business, or other substantial financial interest.<sup>9</sup> **2 AAC 50.865(d)(1)**
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- Failure to cooperate with staff. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(C)**
- A violation under AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 244.60.200-260, or AS 39.50 in the preceding 5 years. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(D)**

**Based on the applicable standard mitigation criteria, staff recommends that the maximum civil penalty assessment be:**

- Waived**
- Reduced by 89.5% to \$50**
- Upheld at the assessed amount of \$**

<sup>9</sup> Value greater than \$1000.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORM

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendment Description:** Update Future Campaign Account to correct initial report of interest. It was really a refund from a vendor from my 2024 campaign, Those funds have been subsequently dispersed.

**COMPLETED**

Submission Date: **04/15/2026**  
 Filer First Name: **Brent**  
 Filer Middle Name: **Gustave**  
 Filer Last Name: **Johnson**  
 Filer's Title: **Candidate**  
 Report Type: **Future Campaign Account**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name: **Brent Johnson**  
 Candidate Address: **20773 Porcupine Lane**  
 City, State Zip: **Clam Gulch, Alaska 99568**

REPORT INFORMATION

Election Year: **2024**  
 Election: **State General**  
 Report Type: **Future Campaign Account**  
 Reporting Period: From **02/02/2025** Through **02/01/2026**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

THIS PERIOD		ENTIRE CAMPAIGN			
Beginning Cash On Hand:	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	Previous Campaign Income: (From Box A of previous report)		Campaign Income Total: (Box A)	
[+] ↓		[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>
Total Income Reported:	<b>\$0.00</b>	Previous Campaign Expenses: (From Box B of previous report)		Campaign Expense Total: (Box B)	
[-] ↓		[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>
Total Expenditures Reported:	<b>\$0.00</b>	Closing Cash On Hand:			
[=] ↓		<b>\$5,000.00</b>			
		[-] ↓			
Closing Cash On Hand:	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	Total Debts:			
[=] ↓		<b>\$0.00</b>			
		[-] ↓			
Total Debts:	<b>\$0.00</b>	Surplus/Deficit:			
[=] ↓		<b>\$5,000.00</b>			
Surplus/Deficit:	<b>\$5,000.00</b>				

INCOME

Date Received	Payment Method	Contributor	Details	Amount
12/26/2025	Bank Interest	<b>First National Bank Anchorage</b> PO Box 100720 Anchorage, Alaska 99510	Occupation: NA Employer: NA	<b>\$220.89</b>
04/14/2026	Cash	<b>Ninilchik Community Library</b> 15850 Sterling Hwy Ninilchik, Alaska 99639	Occupation: NA Employer: NA	<b>-\$220.89</b>

Date Received	Payment Method	Contributor	Details	Amount
			Income Total:	\$0.00

EXPENDITURES

Date	Payment Method	Vendor	Purpose	Amount
No Expenditures / Nothing to Report				
			Expenditure Total:	\$0.00

DEBTS

Date Incurred	Name	Description or Purpose	Original Amount	Balance Remaining
No Debts / Nothing to Report				
			Remaining Debt Total:	\$0.00

ARRIVED  
4/23/26  
APOC - ANCH  
PM HC FAX (ELE)

**Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit**  
AS 15.13 Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law

Name of Appellant: Brent G Johnson

Office: NONE

Penalty issued in connection with (check box or boxes):

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Day Report   | <input type="checkbox"/> 105 Day Report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Contributions (15-5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Day Report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Year End Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure (15-6)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid for By Identifier            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Future Campaign Account Campaign Disclosure Report</u> |  |  |

Specify year & election, if late report (e.g., 04 Primary, 03 Muni, etc.): 2025 for 2026 election

**Instructions:** If you send payment, you need not file this form. An affidavit is required only if you are appealing the civil penalty assessment. An affidavit must be self-certified or notarized by any person authorized to administer oaths.

**Statement:**

I do hereby swear and affirm that this statement of facts is offered in mitigation of the civil penalty issued in connection with a violation of the AS 15.13, the Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law.

**State the reasons why the reporting violation occurred and any reasons why the civil penalty should not be assessed:**

See attached statement.

**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. By statute, a person who makes a false sworn certification which s/he does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury.

Signed/Date: Brent Johnson 4-22-26

## Appeal

State the reasons why the reporting violation occurred and any reasons why the civil penalty should not be assessed:

I ran for State House in 2024. My campaign ended with \$5,651.16 in my campaign account. My intention was to save that money for a possible future campaign. That's when I discovered the limit for future campaign accounts is \$5,000. So, Feb 1, 2025 I donated \$651.16 to KBBI (public radio) in Homer via check #1075. That same day I wrote check # 1074 for \$5,000 to open a Future Campaign Account.

After my original campaign account was closed a newspaper refunded about \$220. The account that money came from no longer existed, but the bank put the money in my Future Campaign Account, without even notifying me.

In May 2025 I took a job as a talk show host on at a local radio station. My intention was to file for office in November 2025. But the radio station owner informed me that the Federal Communications Commission has a rule that the radio station would have to offer equal radio time to any of my opponents, if I filed for office. Therefore, he said I had to quit my job when I filed. For that reason, I delayed filing until late March 2026, when I quit working for the radio station.

In March I looked at a bank statement for my future campaign account. To my surprise I noticed the account had over \$5,000! This increase must have been interest, I thought. But I knew this account was limited to \$5,000 so I called Mr. Whitlock of APOC. He noticed that I hadn't filed the disclosure form for my Future Campaign Account by the February 17, 2026 deadline. I didn't know there was any deadline nor did I realize I was daily accruing a penalty. I was bewildered because the problem I was aware of was the \$220 excess funds.

I have subsequently donated the funds in excess of \$5,000 to the Ninilchik Community Library. I'm asking the Commission to reduce my fine based on my ignorance of the deadline.

Thank you for hearing me,

Brent Johnson

(907)262-4763

20773 Porcupine Lane

Clam Gulch, AK 99568



April 10, 2026

Via Certified Mail, U.S. Mail, and Email

Brent Johnson  
20773 Porcupine Ln  
Clam Gulch, AK 99568  
ragweb@icloud.com

RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – Future Campaign Account Campaign Disclosure Report

Mr. Johnson:

According to our records you did not timely file your Future Campaign Account Campaign Disclosure Report for 2025 that was due on February 17, 2026. Instead, the report was filed on April 2, 2026 (44 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50 accrues each day the report is late.<sup>1</sup> The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you is \$2,200.<sup>2</sup>

On March 27, 2026, you notified staff that you failed to timely file the report. Therefore, regulation enables staff to toll the accrual of penalties as of the day you self-reported the error and reduce the penalty to 25% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed.<sup>3</sup> **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is \$475.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You may pay the assessed penalty and avoid formal Commission action by sending payment by check or money order payable to the “State of Alaska” to our office at the address above; visiting our [website](#)<sup>4</sup> to make a payment by credit card; 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.

<sup>1</sup> AS 15.13.390(a).

<sup>2</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(a).

<sup>3</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(B)(ii).

<sup>4</sup> <https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/CommissionCivilPenalties.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE: credit card payments cannot be made by phone; they must be made online.

2) Alternatively, you have the right to appeal staff's conclusion that a violation has occurred or the penalty amount assessed.<sup>5</sup> **If you wish to appeal you must submit the enclosed appeal affidavit to APOC within thirty days of the date of this letter.**

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

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement 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.<sup>6</sup>

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.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Mackenzie Pearson*  
Mackenzie Pearson  
Paralegal

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit  
2 AAC 50.865

cc: 2024 Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Brent Johnson 20773 Porcupine Ln Calm Gulch, AK 99568 ragweb@icloud.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email

*Mackenzie Pearson* 4/10/2026  
Paralegal Date

<sup>5</sup> 2 AAC 50.831(a).

<sup>6</sup> 2 AAC 50.895.



THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

## Department of Administration

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

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May 15, 2026

Via Certified Mail and Email

Brent Johnson  
20773 Porcupine Ln  
Clam Gulch, AK 99568  
[ragweb@icloud.com](mailto:ragweb@icloud.com)

RE: Commission Meeting Notice

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Commission will review the staff recommendations in this matter at its June 2-3, 2026 Commission Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska.

Currently, the matter is scheduled to be considered at **12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026**. The meeting will take place at the offices of the Alaska Public Offices Commission located at 2221 E. Northern Lights Boulevard, Room 128, in Anchorage, Alaska, by telephone (1-907-202-7104, Conference ID: 269 275 710#), or remotely via [Microsoft Teams](#) (Meeting ID: 226 535 332 612 23, Passcode: wZ9Uy9wz).

If you do not attend the meeting, staff will send you a final order notifying you of the Commission's decision. If you wish to present or make a statement to the Commission, please notify staff prior to the meeting so they can pull your matter from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Mackenzie Pearson*

Mackenzie Pearson  
Paralegal

Encl: Staff Recommendations

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Brent Johnson 20773 Porcupine Ln Clam Gulch, AK 99568 ragweb@icloud.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail

*Cari Rousselle*

05/15/2026

Signature

Date



another for his late filed FCA report linked to his 2022 campaign profile. In May 2024, staff noticed that the reporting expectation for Affiant's 2020 FCA account was being maintained in error, as Affiant had already disbursed the maximum allowable amount from his 2020 campaign. Until this issue was resolved, staff postponed forwarding the matter to the Commission until the issues identified with Affiant's 2020 campaign profile were addressed. Staff's attempts to reach out to Affiant in June and August of 2024 were unsuccessful.

The staff members handling Affiant's civil penalty appeals left the agency in January and February of 2025. Current staff resumed efforts to reach the affiant in the summer of 2025 and were successful. Affiant forfeited the remainder of his funds and amended his 2020 profile to indicate this in November of 2025.

Staff sent Affiant a letter withdrawing the penalty assessment associated with his 2020 profile and have issued these staff recommendations relating to Affiant's late filed FCA report associated with his 2022 profile.

**AFFIANT'S STATEMENT OF MITIGATING FACTS:**

1. Affiant describes general confusion because he was unaware he had two Future Campaign Accounts (FCAs) and thus failed to file a report for one of them, missing the statutory deadline.
2. Affiant states that no harm was done to the public as there was nothing to disclose other than the existence of the account.

**STAFF'S ANALYSIS OF FACTS FOR COMMISSION REVIEW**

1. Pursuant to 2 AAC 50.865(b)(4), a civil penalty may be reduced by %50 up to a complete waiver if there is no significant harm to the public and no aggravating factors. The undisclosed amount at issue, however, is greater than the \$100 threshold that would allow application of this mitigator.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, while the information could have been available through another forum, Mr. Myers has had more than one late filing in the preceding 5 years, meaning this mitigating factor cannot be applied.<sup>3</sup>
2. A civil penalty may be reduced by 50% up to a full waiver if the civil penalty is significantly greater and out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.<sup>4</sup> Here, the penalty exceeds the value of the unreported information (\$0); no activity was reported by the Affiant in his report. With this being the case, a mitigator under section 2 AAC 50.865(b)(5) will be applied.
3. Affiant stated that he did not know there was a deadline for his FCA due to having two different FCA reports due at the same time. Forgetting to file a report<sup>5</sup> is not a

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mitigating factor that is accepted by the commission to reduce the penalty amount for a violation.

- 4. Staff recommend the penalty assessment for the FCA reporting violation be reduced by 75%, to \$50, due to the civil penalty being significantly greater and out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information. Further penalty reduction or waiver is not recommended in this matter due to the presence of an aggravating factor.

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7 Day Report (due on 11/1/22).....Timely  
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**ACTIVITY ON LATE REPORT:**

Future Campaign Account:

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$ 7,186.98</b>
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- A violation under AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 244.60.200-260, or AS 39.50 in the preceding 5 years. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(D)**

**Based on the applicable standard mitigation criteria, staff recommends that the maximum civil penalty assessment be:**

- Waived**
- Reduced by 75% to \$50**
- Upheld at the assessed amount of \$**

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CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORM

**COMPLETED**

Submission Date: **02/23/2024**  
 Filer First Name: **YULIYA**  
 Filer Middle Name:  
 Filer Last Name: **Jordan**  
 Filer's Title: **Treasurer**  
 Report Type: **Future Campaign Account**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate Name: **Robert H Myers Jr**  
 Candidate Address: **3021 Amanda Loop**  
 City, State Zip: **North Pole, Alaska 99705**

REPORT INFORMATION

Election Year: **2022**  
 Election: **State General**  
 Report Type: **Future Campaign Account**  
 Reporting Period: From **02/02/2023** Through **02/01/2024**

**No Activity**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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[-] ↓		Previous Campaign Expenses: (From Box B of previous report)		Campaign Expense Total: (Box B)	
Total Expenditures Reported:	<b>\$0.00</b>	[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>
[=] ↓					
Closing Cash On Hand:	<b>\$7,186.98</b>				
[-] ↓					
Total Debts:	<b>\$0.00</b>				
[=] ↓					
Surplus/Deficit:	<b>\$7,186.98</b>				

INCOME

Date Received	Payment Method	Contributor	Details	Amount
<b>No Income / Nothing to Report</b>				
<b>Income Total:</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>

EXPENDITURES

Date	Payment Method	Vendor	Purpose	Amount
<b>No Expenditures / Nothing to Report</b>				

Date	Payment Method	Vendor	Purpose	Amount
			Expenditure Total:	\$0.00

DEBTS

Date Incurred	Name	Description or Purpose	Original Amount	Balance Remaining
No Debts / Nothing to Report				
			Remaining Debt Total:	\$0.00

**Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit**  
AS 15.13 Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law



**Name of Appellant:** Robert Myers

**Office:** State Senate

**Penalty issued in connection with** (check box or boxes):

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Day Report                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 105 Day Report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Contributions (15-5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Day Report                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Year End Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure (15-6)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Report                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid for By Identifier            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Future Campaign Account</u> |  |  |

**Specify year & election**, if late report (e.g., 04 Primary, 03 Muni, etc.): 2020 and 2022 General

**Instructions:** If you send payment, you need not file this form. An affidavit is required only if you are appealing the civil penalty assessment. An affidavit must be self-certified or notarized by any person authorized to administer oaths.

**Statement:**

I do hereby swear and affirm that this statement of facts is offered in mitigation of the civil penalty issued in connection with a violation of the AS 15.13, the Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law.

**State the reasons why the reporting violation occurred and any reasons why the civil penalty should not be assessed:**

I had talked to my treasurer at the end of the 2022 campaign and said that I wanted to roll any left over funds into a future campaign account. She informed me that it was done. I filed an end of year report on time in 2024 and indicated that I had no activity as I am not running again until 2026. I was not aware that I still had two accounts running and that a second report was required until after the deadline. Once that was discovered, I contacted my treasurer and had her contact APOC to get the accounts rolled over into one and get the proper report filed. Again, I did not raise or spend any money during the time period in question, nor do I intend to until at least late 2025. I am asking for the penalty to be waived because, while I missed a statutory deadline, I did no harm to the public as there was nothing to disclose anyway other than the existence of the account.

**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. By statute, a person who makes a false sworn certification which s/he does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury.

**Signed/Date:**  March 19, 2024



March 15, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, U.S. MAIL, & EMAIL

Senator Robert H Myers Jr  
3021 Amanda Loop  
North Pole, AK 99705  
[myersalaska@outlook.com](mailto:myersalaska@outlook.com)

RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – 2023 Future Campaign Account Disclosure Report

Dear Senator Myers,

According to our records you did not timely file your 2023 Future Campaign Account Disclosure Report for the 2022 State General Election that was due on February 15, 2024. Instead, the report was filed on February 23, 2024 (8 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50 accrues each day the report is late.<sup>1</sup> The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you is \$400.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup> **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is \$200.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You may pay the assessed penalty and avoid formal Commission action by sending payment by check or money order payable to the “State of Alaska” to our office at the address above; visiting our [website](#)<sup>4</sup> to make a payment by credit card; 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.

<sup>1</sup> AS 15.13.390(a).

<sup>2</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(a).

<sup>3</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(ii).

<sup>4</sup> <https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/CommissionCivilPenalties.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE: credit card payments cannot be made by phone; they must be made online.

- 2) Alternatively, you have the right to appeal staff's conclusion that a violation has occurred or the penalty amount assessed.<sup>5</sup> **If you wish to appeal you must submit the enclosed appeal affidavit to APOC within thirty days of the date of this letter.**

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

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement 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.<sup>6</sup>

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.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*John Whitlock*  
John Grover Whitlock  
Paralegal

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit  
2 AAC 50.865

cc: Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Sen. Robert H Myers Jr 3021 Amanda Loop North Pole, AK 99705 <a href="mailto:myersalaska@outlook.com">myersalaska@outlook.com</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email

*John Whitlock*                      3/15/24  
Law Office Assistant                      Date

<sup>5</sup> 2 AAC 50.831(a).

<sup>6</sup> 2 AAC 50.895.

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[www.doa.alaska.gov/apoc](http://www.doa.alaska.gov/apoc)

May 15, 2026

Via Certified Mail and Email

Senator Robert H Myers Jr  
3021 Amanda Lp  
North Pole, AK 99705  
[myersalaska@outlook.com](mailto:myersalaska@outlook.com)

RE: Commission Meeting Notice

Dear Senator Myers:

The Commission will review the staff recommendations in this matter at its June 2-3, 2026 Commission Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska.

Currently, the matter is scheduled to be considered at **12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026**. The meeting will take place at the offices of the Alaska Public Offices Commission located at 2221 E. Northern Lights Boulevard, Room 128, in Anchorage, Alaska, by telephone (1-907-202-7104, Conference ID: 269 275 710#), or remotely via [Microsoft Teams](#) (Meeting ID: 226 535 332 612 23, Passcode: wZ9Uy9wz).

If you do not attend the meeting, staff will send you a final order notifying you of the Commission's decision. If you wish to present or make a statement to the Commission, please notify staff prior to the meeting so they can pull your matter from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Mackenzie Pearson*

Mackenzie Pearson  
Paralegal

Encl: Staff Recommendations

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Senator Robert H Myers Jr 3021 Amanda Lp North Pole, AK 99705 myersalaska@outlook.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail

<i>Cari Rousselle</i>	05/15/2026
Signature	Date

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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Subject: Commission Meeting Notice



**BEFORE THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION  
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

**In the matter of a civil penalty assessment  
against Deirdre Goins**

On June 2, 2026, the Alaska Public Offices Commission (Commission) reviewed the assessed civil penalty for Deirdre Goins's late-filed 30-day report. The late-filed report's penalty is currently assessed at **\$100**. To facilitate collection proceedings by the Department of Law, the Commission issues the following Findings and Order.

**Findings of Fact**

1. Deirdre Goins filed a Letter of Intent on May 31, 2025 to run in the 2026 Anchorage Municipal Election and became subject to AS 15.13, Campaign Disclosure Law.
2. Pursuant to AS 15.13.110(a)(1), Ms. Goins' 30-Day Report was due on March 9, 2026.
3. On March 11, 2026, staff sent a Notice of Deficiency informing Ms. Goins of her 30-Day reporting requirement and the accrual of penalties. The notice was sent via E-mail and Certified Mail. The email server provided delivery confirmation. The Certified Mail was delivered and signed for on March 24, 2026.
4. On March 11, 2026, Ms. Goins filed her 30-Day Report, two days late.
5. On March 18, 2026, staff sent a Notice of Penalty informing Ms. Goins of the assessed penalty for her late-filed 30-Day Report. The notice included an appeal affidavit and sent via E-Mail and Certified Mail. The email server provided delivery confirmation. The certified letter was sent back as undeliverable.
6. On May 1, 2026, staff issued a Notice of Referral regarding Ms. Goins' outstanding civil penalty. This notice informed Ms. Goins that her right to appeal had expired. Additionally, it requested that Ms. Goins remit payment for the assessed civil penalty or the matter would be presented to the Commission for a Final Order. The notice was sent via E-Mail and Certified Mail. The email server provided delivery confirmation. The certified letter was sent back as undeliverable due to the PO Box being vacant.

### **Conclusions of Law**

Due to Deirdre Goins' failure to timely file her 30-Day Report, and her failure to pay, appeal, or dispute the assessed penalty in a timely manner, the Commission upholds a penalty assessment of **\$100.00** under the provisions of AS 15.13.390 and 2 AAC 50.855.

Commission staff has exhausted efforts to collect the penalty assessed against Ms. Goins now due and owing to the State of Alaska under 2 AAC 50.895.

The Commission approves the referral of this case to the Office of the Attorney General to begin the formal collection process.

### **Decision and Order of the Commission**

In accordance with the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission orders Deirdre Goins to pay a civil penalty of **\$100.00** for failing to timely file her 30-Day Report and refers this matter for collection to the Office of the Attorney General.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION ON JUNE 2, 2026**

### **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

**You must pay the penalty of \$100.00 to the State of Alaska within thirty days from the date this order is mailed or otherwise distributed to you. To obtain judicial review of this order consistent with AS 44.62.560-570, you must file an appeal with the Superior Court within thirty days from the date this order is mailed or otherwise distributed to you.**



March 18, 2026

Via Certified Mail, U.S. Mail, and Email

Deirdre Goins  
PO Box 230843  
Anchorage, Alaska 99523  
[vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com](mailto:vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com)

RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – 30-day report

Dear Ms. Goins:

According to Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) records, you did not timely file your 2026 30-day campaign disclosure report that was due on March 9, 2026. Instead, the report was filed on March 11, 2026 (2 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50.00 accrues each day the report is late.<sup>1</sup> The maximum penalty APOC could assess you is \$100.<sup>2</sup>

Staff is reducing the penalty to 25% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed because this is your first election cycle and first late-filed report.<sup>3</sup> **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is 25.00.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You may pay the assessed penalty and avoid formal Commission action by sending payment by check or money order payable to the “State of Alaska” to our office at the address above; visiting our [website](#)<sup>4</sup> to make a payment by credit card; or by paying 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.
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<sup>1</sup> AS 15.13.390(a).

<sup>2</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(a).

<sup>3</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(B)(i).

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<sup>5</sup> 2 AAC 50.831(a).

**the enclosed appeal affidavit to APOC within thirty days of the date of this letter.**

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

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement 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.<sup>6</sup>

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.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*John Whitlock*  
John Grover Whitlock  
Paralegal

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit  
2 AAC 50.865

cc: 2026 Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Deirdre Goins PO Box 230843 Anchorage, Alaska 99523 vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email

*Cari Rousselle*  
Law Office Assistant

03/18/2026  
Date

<sup>6</sup> 2 AAC 50.895.

**Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit**

AS 15.13 Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law

**Name of Appellant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Penalty issued in connection with** (check box or boxes):

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Day Report  | <input type="checkbox"/> 105 Day Report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Contributions (15-5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Day Report   | <input type="checkbox"/> Year End Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure (15-6)    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |  |  |

**Specify year & election**, if late report (e.g., 04 Primary, 03 Muni, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Statement:**

I do hereby swear and affirm that this statement of facts is offered in mitigation of the civil penalty issued in connection with a violation of the AS 15.13, the Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law.

**State the reasons why the reporting violation occurred and any reasons why the civil penalty should not be assessed:**

**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. By statute, a person who makes a false sworn certification which s/he does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury.

**Signed/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **2 AAC 50.865. Mitigating factors; aggravating factors**

(a) A civil penalty determined under 2 AAC 50.855 may be reduced by up to 50 percent if

(1) a person required to file a statement or other filing

(A) has a good filing history; in this subparagraph, "good filing history" means

(i) no late filings in the immediately preceding five years; and

(ii) for groups, no more than \$500 in non-administrative activity shown on the group's overdue report; or

(B) is an inexperienced filer; in this subparagraph, "inexperienced filer" means a person required to file reports under this chapter if that person has been subject to a registration or reporting requirement for less than 365 days, or a person engaged in the person's first election cycle;

(2) a technical error at the commission, including a communication, facsimile machine, computer program, electronic filing system, or other equipment problem may have contributed to the late or incomplete filing;

(3) any unreported or mistakenly reported information had a value of \$100 or less; or

(4) any unreported or mistakenly reported information had a value higher than \$100 but no more than \$1,000, and a factor listed in (b) of this section also applies.

(b) A civil penalty determined under 2 AAC 50.855 may be reduced by a percentage greater than 50 percent, or waived entirely based on the following factors:

(1) the person required to file, or a family member of the person required to file, experienced a personal emergency, including a call for military service, a natural disaster, a civil disturbance, or an incapacitating illness that prevented the person from filing on or before the due date; this mitigating factor is only available to a natural person;

(2) a significant cause of the late filing is commission staff error, including

(A) furnishing reporting materials too late for filing on or before the due date;

(B) giving incorrect oral or written information to a person required to submit a statement or other filing; or

(C) failing to deliver required notices when due;

(3) a late or erroneous report included only administrative costs;

(4) a late or incomplete report did not cause significant harm to the public, and aggravating factors under (d) of this section do not exist; for purposes of this paragraph, a late or incomplete report did not cause significant harm to the public if

(A) the dollar amount missing from a form or disclosure is \$100 or less;

(B) the dollar amount for the information missing from a form or disclosure is more than \$100 but no more than \$1,000, and the person required to file self-reported the error; for purposes of this subparagraph, the error is self-reported if the person notified the staff of the error, but filing the late or missing information without notifying the staff does not constitute self-reporting; or

(C) except for a disclosure that must be submitted within 24 hours under AS 15.13.110 or 15.13.040, the missing or incomplete information is readily available to the public through another forum;

(5) the civil penalty assessment is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information; for purposes of this paragraph, absent the presence of aggravating factors in (d) of this section, an assessed penalty is significantly out of proportion if it exceeds the value of the transactions that were not reported or were reported late, or, in the case of seven-day or 24-hour reports, exceeds twice the value of the transactions that were not reported or were reported late; or

(6) a unique circumstance justifies reducing or waiving the penalty.

(c) The commission will not accept any of the following as mitigating factors to reduce the amount of a penalty:

(1) relying on another person or mailroom to mail, postmark, or submit the statement on or before a due date;

(2) forgetting to file;

(3) being a volunteer;

(4) having no change in reportable information from previous filed statements;

(5) relying on the responsible person's staff to remind the person of the filing deadline or to complete or file the report;

(6) being too busy to file;

(7) absence caused by travel, unless the travel was unplanned or unavoidable, including travel for a personal emergency, or weather-related travel problems.

(d) A civil penalty determined under 2 AAC 50.855 may be increased to the maximum amount allowed under the applicable statute if a person required to file a statement or other filing has

(1) failed to substantially comply with financial disclosure requirements by omitting a significant source of income, interest in real property, business interest, loan, trust, or other substantial financial interest; in this paragraph, "substantial financial interest" means an interest with a value greater than \$1,000; or

(2) a poor reporting history; indicators of a poor reporting history include any of the following:

(A) more than one late filing in the immediately preceding five years;

(B) evidence suggesting deliberate non-reporting;

(C) failure to cooperate with the staff;

(D) a violation of any provision of AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260, AS 39.50, or this chapter in the preceding five years.

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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**To:** vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026 9:25 AM  
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Subject: Notice of Penalty



Notice of Penalty

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May 1, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL and EMAIL

Deirdre Goins  
PO Box 230843  
Anchorage, AK 99523

Re: NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO COMMISSION  
30-Day Campaign Disclosure Report

Ms. Goins:

On March 18, 2026, the Alaska Public Offices Commission notified you that you were subject to a civil penalty of \$25 for your failure to timely file a 30-Day Campaign Disclosure Report which was due on March 9, 2026. As of the date of this letter, you have not paid the penalty. In that same letter, this office also informed you of your right to appeal the penalty assessment within thirty (30) days and supplied you with an appeal affidavit form. You did not file an appeal within the thirty (30) days; therefore, your right to appeal has expired.

Pursuant to 2AAC 50.895, staff will refer this matter to the Commission for entry of a final order of assessment of the penalty due. The Commission will consider this matter at its June 3, 2026 public meeting.

If you would like to avoid further Commission action, please remit your payment of **\$25** to our office.

Finally, should you have any questions, please contact this office at 907-276-4176. If you are calling long distance to Anchorage from within the state, you may call toll-free at 800-478-4176.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Mackenzie Pearson*

Mackenzie Pearson  
Paralegal

Enclosure: Civil Penalty Assessment

cc: 2026 Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Deirdre Goins PO Box 230843 Anchorage, AK 99523 vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail

*Mackenzie Pearson* 5/1/2026  
Signature Date

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook  
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Subject: Notice of Referral to Commission



Notice of Referral  
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May 15, 2026

Via Certified Mail and Email

Deirdre Goins  
PO Box 230843  
Anchorage, Alaska 99523  
[vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com](mailto:vote@deirdregoinsforanchorage.com)

RE: Commission Meeting Notice

Dear Ms. Goins:

The Commission will review the proposed Order for Referral at its June 2-3, 2026 Commission Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska.

Currently, the matter is scheduled to be considered at **12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026**. The meeting will take place at the offices of the Alaska Public Offices Commission located at 2221 E. Northern Lights Boulevard, Room 128, in Anchorage, Alaska, by telephone (1-907-202-7104, Conference ID: 269 275 710#), or remotely via [Microsoft Teams](#) (Meeting ID: 226 535 332 612 23, Passcode: wZ9Uy9wz).

If you do not attend the meeting, staff will send you a final order notifying you of the Commission's decision. If you wish to present or make a statement to the Commission, please notify staff prior to the meeting so they can pull your matter from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*John Whitlock*  
John Grover Whitlock  
Paralegal

Encl: Proposed Order for Referral

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b>	
I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Deirdre Goins PO Box 230843 Anchorage, Alaska 99523 vote@deirdregoinsforancho rage.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail

<i>Cari Rousselle</i>	05/15/2026
Signature	Date

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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Subject: Commission Meeting Notice



Commission  
Meeting Notice

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Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4149



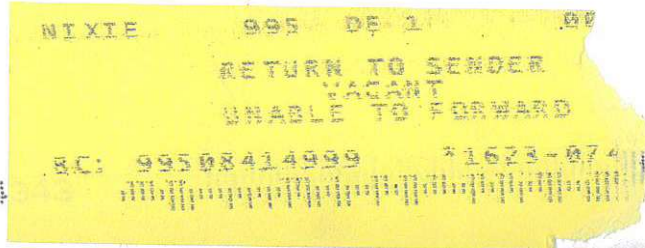
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**BEFORE THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION  
FINDINGS AND ORDER**

**In the matter of a civil penalty assessment  
against Meredith Maple**

On June 2, 2026, the Alaska Public Offices Commission (Commission) reviewed the assessed civil penalty for Meredith Maple's late-filed POET Account disclosure report. The late-filed report's penalty is currently assessed at **\$62.50**. To facilitate collection proceedings by the Department of Law, the Commission issues the following Findings and Order.

**Findings of Fact**

1. Meredith Maple filed a Letter of Intent on June 28, 2023, to run in the 2023 Fairbanks North Star Borough Election and became subject to AS 15.13, Campaign Disclosure Law.
2. Pursuant to AS 15.13.110(a)(4), Ms. Maple's POET Account Report was due on February 17, 2026.
3. On February 22, 2026, Ms. Maple filed her POET Account Report, five days late.
4. On March 6, 2026, staff sent a Notice of Penalty informing Ms. Maple of the assessed penalty for her late-filed POET Account Report. The notice included an appeal affidavit and sent via E-Mail and Certified Mail. The email server provided delivery confirmation. The certified letter was returned stamped "not deliverable to addressed."
5. On May 1, 2026, staff issued a Notice of Referral regarding Ms. Maple's outstanding civil penalty. This notice informed Ms. Maple that her right to appeal had expired. Additionally, it requested that Ms. Maple remit payment for the assessed civil penalty, or the matter would be presented to the Commission for a Final Order. The notice was sent via E-Mail and Certified Mail. The email server provided delivery confirmation.

### **Conclusions of Law**

Due to Meredith Maple's failure to timely file her POET Account Report, and her failure to pay, appeal, or dispute the assessed penalty in a timely manner, the Commission upholds a penalty assessment of **\$62.50** under the provisions of AS 15.13.390 and 2 AAC 50.855.

Commission staff has exhausted efforts to collect the penalty assessed against Ms. Maple now due and owing to the State of Alaska under 2 AAC 50.895.

The Commission approves the referral of this case to the Office of the Attorney General to begin the formal collection process.

### **Decision and Order of the Commission**

In accordance with the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Commission orders Meredith Maple to pay a civil penalty of **\$62.50** for failing to timely file her PEOT Account Report and refers this matter for collection to the Office of the Attorney General.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION ON JUNE 2, 2026**

### **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT**

**You must pay the penalty of \$62.50 to the State of Alaska within thirty days from the date this order is mailed or otherwise distributed to you. To obtain judicial review of this order consistent with AS 44.62.560-570, you must file an appeal with the Superior Court within thirty days from the date this order is mailed or otherwise distributed to you.**



March 6, 2026

Via Certified Mail, U.S. Mail, and Email

Meredith Maple  
1526 Farmers Loop Rd.  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
[mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com](mailto:mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com)

RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – public office expense term (POET) account report

Dear Ms. Maple:

According to Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) records, you did not timely file your 2026 POET account disclosure report that was due on February 17, 2026. Instead, the report was filed on February 22, 2026 (5 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50.00 accrues each day the report is late.<sup>1</sup> The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you is \$250.<sup>2</sup>

Staff is reducing the penalty to 25% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed because this is your first election cycle and first late-filed report.<sup>3</sup> **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is 62.50.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You may pay the assessed penalty and avoid formal Commission action by sending payment by check or money order payable to the “State of Alaska” to our office at the address above; visiting our [website](#)<sup>4</sup> to make a payment by credit card; or by paying 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.
- 2) Alternatively, you have the right to appeal staff’s conclusion that a violation has occurred or the penalty amount assessed.<sup>5</sup> **If you wish to appeal you must submit**

<sup>1</sup> AS 15.13.390(a).

<sup>2</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(a).

<sup>3</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(B)(i).

<sup>4</sup> <https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/CommissionCivilPenalties.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE: credit card payments cannot be made by phone; they must be made online.

<sup>5</sup> 2 AAC 50.831(a).

**the enclosed appeal affidavit to APOC within thirty days of the date of this letter.**

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

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement 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.<sup>6</sup>

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.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*John Whitlock*  
John Grover Whitlock  
Paralegal

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit  
2 AAC 50.865

cc: 2023 Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Meredith Maple 1526 Farmers Loop Rd. Fairbanks, AK 99709 mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Office Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>6</sup> 2 AAC 50.895.

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook  
**To:** mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2026 10:55 AM  
**Subject:** Relayed: Notice of Referral to Commission

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[mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com \(mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com\)](mailto:mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com)

Subject: Notice of Referral to Commission



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ANCHORAGE, AK 99508  
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May 1, 2026

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL and EMAIL

Meredith Maple  
1526 Farmers Loop Rd  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Re: NOTICE OF REFERRAL TO COMMISSION  
POET Account Disclosure Report

Ms. Maple:

On March 6, 2026, the Alaska Public Offices Commission notified you that you were subject to a civil penalty of \$62.50 for your failure to timely file a POET Account Disclosure Report which was due on February 17, 2026. As of the date of this letter, you have not paid the penalty. In that same letter, this office also informed you of your right to appeal the penalty assessment within thirty (30) days and supplied you with an appeal affidavit form. You did not file an appeal within the thirty (30) days; therefore, your right to appeal has expired.

Pursuant to 2AAC 50.895, staff will refer this matter to the Commission for entry of a final order of assessment of the penalty due. The Commission will consider this matter at its June 3, 2026, public meeting.

If you would like to avoid further Commission action, please remit your payment of **\$62.50** to our office.

Finally, should you have any questions, please contact this office at 907-276-4176. If you are calling long distance to Anchorage from within the state, you may call toll-free at 800-478-4176.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Mackenzie Pearson*

Mackenzie Pearson  
Paralegal

Enclosure: Civil Penalty Assessment

cc: 2023 Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

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*Mackenzie Pearson* 5/1/2026  
Signature Date

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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ANCHORAGE, AK 99508  
May 4, 2026, 9:44 am

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## Department of Administration

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

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May 15, 2026

Via Certified Mail and Email

Meredith Maple  
1526 Farmers Loop Rd  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708  
[mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com](mailto:mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com)

RE: Commission Meeting Notice

Dear Ms. Maple:

The Commission will review the proposed Order for Referral at its June 2-3, 2026 Commission Meeting in Anchorage, Alaska.

Currently, the matter is scheduled to be considered at **12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026**. The meeting will take place at the offices of the Alaska Public Offices Commission located at 2221 E. Northern Lights Boulevard, Room 128, in Anchorage, Alaska, by telephone (1-907-202-7104, Conference ID: 269 275 710#), or remotely via [Microsoft Teams](#) (Meeting ID: 226 535 332 612 23, Passcode: wZ9Uy9wz).

If you do not attend the meeting, staff will send you a final order notifying you of the Commission's decision. If you wish to present or make a statement to the Commission, please notify staff prior to the meeting so they can pull your matter from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Iqlas Dubed*

Iqlas Dubed  
Paralegal

Encl: Proposed Order for Referral

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b>	
I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
Meredith Maple 1526 Farmers Loop Rd Fairbanks, Alaska 99708 <a href="mailto:mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com">mapleforschoolboard@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://il.com">il.com</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail

*Cari Rousselle*

05/15/2026

Signature

Date

**Rousselle, Cari J (DOA)**

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