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COMPLAINT 2020 – No. In re Anne McEnerny-Ogle
February 20, 2020

BOARD COUNSEL'S ORDER OF DISMISSAL - LACK OF JURISDICTION

I. NATURE OF COMPLAINT

The complaint was received on February 18, 2020. It alleges that the testimony Respondent, the Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, provided on SHB 1252 and SHB 1082 was not truthful.

II. DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION

The authority of the Legislative Ethics Board is limited by RCW 42.52.320 which states in pertinent part as follows:

"(1) The legislative ethics board shall enforce this chapter and rules adopted under it with respect to members and employees of the legislature."

The Mayor of Vancouver, Washington is neither a member of the legislature nor an employee of the legislative branch.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Pursuant to RCW 42.52.425 and Legislative Ethics Board Rule 1.D., Board Counsel has the authority to dismiss this complaint. The Board lacks personal jurisdiction over the individual named in the complaint.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this complaint be dismissed.

Jennifer A. Strus

Board Counsel

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