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**JANUARY 24, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AGENDA ITEM #1  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

Dear City Council:

A review of the Conflict of Interest forms 700 (Statements of Economic Interest) for the members of the Human Relations Commission reveals that three of the Commissioners have not filed their annual or assuming office statements due last year.

You can search the City Clerk's website for these forms alphabetically by name of filer, or alphabetically under the category Department for the name of the Commission.

Michelle Kraus, Daryl Savage, and Kaloma Smith have not filed their forms.

The fine for not filing is \$10 a day, and fines for statements not filed more than 30 days late cannot be waived.

The provision was adopted by the voters in June 1974 and was amended last year solely to remove gender specific language.

When will the delinquent statements be filed?

When will the City Clerk collect the thousands of dollars in fines?

**Government Code Section 91013**

91013. (a) If any person files an original statement or report after any deadline imposed by this act, the person shall, in addition to any other penalties or remedies established by this act, be liable in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day after the deadline until the statement or report is filed, to the officer with whom the statement or report is required to be filed. Liability need not be enforced by the filing officer if on an impartial basis the filing officer determines that the late filing was not willful and that enforcement of the liability will not further the purposes of the act, except that no liability shall be waived if a statement or report is not filed within 30 days for a statement of economic interest, other than a candidate's statement filed

pursuant to Section 87201, five days for a campaign statement required to be filed 12 days before an election, and 10 days for all other statements or reports, after the filing officer has sent specific written notice of the filing requirement.

(b) If any person files a copy of a statement or report after any deadline imposed by this act, the person shall, in addition to any other penalties or remedies established by this chapter, be liable in the amount of ten dollars (\$10) per day, starting 10 days, or 5 days in the case of a campaign statement required to be filed 12 days before an election, after the officer has sent specific written notice of the filing requirement and until the statement is filed.

(c) The officer shall deposit any funds received under this section into the general fund of the jurisdiction of which the filing officer is an officer. Liability under this section shall not exceed the cumulative amount stated in the late statement or report, or one hundred dollars (\$100), whichever is greater.

(Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 50, Sec. 239. (AB 378) Effective January 1, 2022. Note: This section was added on June 4, 1974, by initiative Prop. 9.)

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Herb Borock

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Dear Mayor & Council members:

Here is Judge Cordell's Jan 2021 critique of the HRC's last report on race ( see link to her piece below). Maybe her opinions of the HRC's effectiveness on race action items beyond mere powerful conversation has changed in the last year, maybe it hasn't.

To make the HRC City Council study session more fruitful I suggest inviting Judge Cordell to speak on the subject during the study session on Jan 24, 2022 starting at 4pm.

Of course Judge Cordell may have other plans for the evening but I think it is worth a try.

If Judge Cordell is unavailable some of council's questions to the HRC may come from her Jan 2021 critique of the HRC's previous report. I look forward to attending the study session.

Best regards,

Aram James

<https://padailypost.com/2021/01/18/cordell-says-city-commissions-report-on-race-lacks-immediate-steps-to-solve-racial-problems/amp/>

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