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

7 In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
8 Against:

PDC CASE NO. 80230

FINAL ORDER

9 JOSHUA QUANTRELL,
10 Respondent.
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14 This matter was heard remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
15 (Commission) on March 25, 2021, by telephonic and online streaming access. Commission Staff
16 requested a full Commission hearing of this matter due to the Respondent's repeated violations.
17 The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37
18 WAC.

19 Commissioners present both telephonically and online were Fred Jarrett, Commission
20 Chair (presiding); Nancy Isserlis, Commission Vice-Chair; Commissioner Bill Downing, and
21 Commissioner Russell Lehman. Also present both telephonically and online were Assistant
22 Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney General
23 Chad Standifer, representing PDC Staff, and Tabatha Blacksmith, PDC Compliance
24 Coordinator. Respondent Joshua Quantrell did not appear on his own behalf. The proceeding
25 was open to the public as limited by Governor's Proclamation 20-28 *et seq.* and recorded.

26 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 1 1. Case memorandum dated March 25, 2021, prepared by Tabatha Blacksmith, PDC
2 Compliance Coordinator;
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- 4 2. Hearing Notice sent to Respondent on March 11, 2021, for Adjudicative Proceedings
5 on March 25, 2021;
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- 7 3. F-1 Report covering calendar year 2016 and 2017, filed August 22, 2017;
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- 9 4. PDC Case 38893 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Imposing Fine
10 dated October 5, 2018.

11 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 The matter involves alleged repeat violations of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely
13 file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) no later than April 15, 2019, and April
14 15, 2020, for calendar years 2018 and 2019 respectively. The case is being heard pursuant to
15 RCW 34.05.482(1)(c), and WAC 390-37-143(4-5) which require review by the full Commission.
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18 1. Joshua Quantrell has served as Parks and Recreation Commissioner for Klickitat
19 Reservation District for the term January 1, 2019, to the present.
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21 2. In March and April of 2019, PDC staff emailed five reminders to the
22 Respondent regarding his missing F-1 report for calendar year 2018, that was due not
23 later than April 15, 2019. As of the date of the hearing on March 25, 2021, the
24 Respondent has not filed the F-1 report for calendar year 2018.
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1 3. Between February and May of 2020, PDC staff emailed nine reminders to the
2 Respondent regarding his missing F-1 report for the calendar year 2019, which was due
3 no later than April 15, 2020. On June 17, 2020, PDC staff also emailed a warning letter
4 to the Respondent regarding his missing F-1 report for calendar year 2019. As of the
5 date of the hearing on March 25, 2021, the Respondent has not filed his F-1 report for
6 calendar year 2019.

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8 4. From July 27, 2020, through October 7, 2020, PDC staff made telephone calls
9 to elected and appointed officials and to representatives in the jurisdictions in which
10 they serve, reminding them of their missed obligation to file the F-1 report covering the
11 calendar year 2019, that was due no later than April 15, 2020.

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13 5. On March 11, 2021, PDC staff served the Respondent, by email and by mail to
14 the address of record, with a hearing notice for an adjudicative proceeding on March
15 25, 2021, before the full Commission concerning his failure to file the F-1 reports.

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17 6. As of the date of the hearing on March 25, 2021, the PDC has had no contact
18 from the Respondent concerning the late F-1 reports. The last F-1 report received from
19 the Respondent covered financial activity from August 22, 2016, through August 21,
20 2017, and was filed on August 22, 2017.

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22 7. The Respondent has one prior violation of RCW 42.17A.700 within the past
23 five years (PDC Case 38893). In that matter, the Respondent, who was a candidate for
24 Parks & Recreation Commissioner in Klickitat Recreation District in 2018, failed to file
25 an F-1 report for calendar year 2017, that was due no later than April 16, 2018.
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1 8. At a September 24, 2018, Brief Adjudicative Proceeding the Respondent was
2 found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$250 penalty for failing to file
3 an F-1 report that was due not later than April 16, 2018 (PDC Case 38893).

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5 9. As of the date of the hearing on March 25, 2021, the Respondent has not paid
6 the outstanding \$250 civil penalty for PDC Case 38893 and the missing F-1 report for
7 calendar year 2017 has not been filed.

8 9 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
11 42.17A RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the
12 Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.

13 14 **III. ORDER**

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16 As a result of Respondent's failure to file the required F-1 reports, and after consideration
17 of the mitigating and aggravating factors, and the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law,
18 the Commission finds the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to timely file his F-
19 1 reports for calendar years 2018 and 2019, and is assessed a civil penalty of \$500. This Order
20 will be the Final Order.

21 1. The \$500 civil penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order.

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23 2. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2018 and 2019 shall be filed within
24 30 days of the date of this Order.
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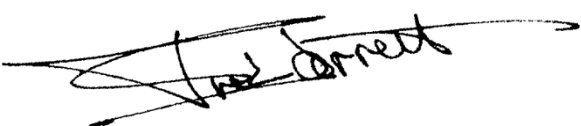
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3. In the event the Respondent fails to pay the \$500 civil penalty within 30 days of the date of the Order, PDC staff are directed to refer the matter to collections without further action of the Commission.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of April, 2021.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Fred Jarrett,
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

This order sent by email to:

Joshua Quantrell, Respondent
josh_quantrell@hotmail.com ;
218 South Chatfield
Goldendale, WA 98620

Tabatha Blacksmith,
PDC Compliance Coordinator,
Tabatha.Blacksmith@pdc.wa.gov

I, <u>Tabatha Blacksmith</u> , certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective email address.	
<u>electronically signed Tabatha Blacksmith</u>	<u>4/20/2021</u>
Signed	Date

NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested. Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitols Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for

1 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final
2 Order must be filed with the court and also served upon both the Commission and the Office of
3 the Attorney general within thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is served upon you.
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