



State of Washington

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908
(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112

Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov • Website: www.pdca.wa.gov

January 11, 2023

PDC Cases: 100348 and 100589

Mailed and sent electronically to Joshua Binda, Respondent

Joshua Binda
3223 147th Place SW
Lynnwood, WA 98087-3401

ENFORCEMENT HEARING NOTICE

Respondent:	Joshua Binda
Hearing/meeting date:	Thursday, January 26, 2023
Time:	2:00 p.m.
Place:	Remotely via Teams meeting (Evergreen Plaza Building) 711 Capitol Way, Room 206 Olympia, WA 98504 Public Disclosure Commission Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206, 711 Capitol Way Olympia, WA 98504
Presiding Officer:	The Public Disclosure Commission
Authority:	RCW 42.17A and WAC 390.

In accordance with RCW 42.17A.110 and RCW 42.17A.755, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) will hold an enforcement hearing concerning the allegations that you violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.445 and WAC 390-16-238 by making multiple expenditures using 2021 Joshua Binda for Lynnwood City Council Campaign (Campaign) funds for goods or services that were not directly related to the Campaign, and so were personal in nature; and (2) RCW 42.17.235 and .240 by failing to timely file the 2021 Post-General Election Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure report (C-4 report) disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by the Campaign.

I am enclosing an electronic copy of the Notice of Administrative Charges for an Enforcement Hearing. I have previously provided you with an electronic copy of the Report of Investigation with exhibits and a copy of the PDC Enforcement Guide.

The Commission is scheduled to hold a hearing to determine if the violation occurred, and, if necessary, assess a penalty. The Commission may also determine if it wishes to accept a Stipulation (informal settlement) by the parties as to facts, violations and/or penalties, if such a Stipulation is proposed by the parties. See WAC 390-37-090.

If you do not plan to be present at the hearing, you may submit evidence in your own behalf or in mitigation no later than 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 2023, for review by Commission members. You may do so by writing to the Chair, Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, or by email at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov. If you submit such evidence by postal mail, please also submit it by email. The Public Disclosure Commission recommends that respondents personally appear whenever possible. PDC staff or its legal counsel will present this matter to the Commission.

Under the Enforcement Hearing rules, the Commission has the authority to assess a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation in accordance with WAC 390-37-182, a penalty schedule adopted by the Commission. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/ _____
Electronically Signed Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

Attachment/Enclosure:
Notice of Administrative Charges



Respondent and Complainant Notice Rights:

In accordance with WAC 390-37-060(5), the respondent and complainant are being provided notice in advance of the enforcement hearing. In accordance with WAC 390-37-030, the complainant does not have special standing to intervene in the hearing. The presiding officer has the discretion to allow comment by a person other than the respondent during their consideration of the complaint. Any person who wishes to comment should notify staff at least three business days before the proceeding.

WAC 390-37-030 also allows the complainant or any other person to submit documentary evidence and/or written factual or legal statements to the staff at any time up to and including the fifth calendar day before the date of any enforcement hearing or proceeding. Such information should be sent electronically to pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.