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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
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April 6, 2022

Dayn Brunner
46228 Giles Rd.
Darrington, WA 98241

And delivered electronically to yzman891@yahoo.com and dbrunner@darringtonfire.org

Subject: PDC Order, Case 102993

Dear Dayn Brunner,

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case.

At the March 24, 2022 Enforcement Hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$3,000, of which \$1,000 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. The \$2,000 non-suspended portion of the penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order.

The \$2,000 non-suspended penalty is payable no later than **May 6, 2022**.

Please make the check or money order payable to "WA State Treasurer," and mail the payment to the following address:

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

It is also ordered that you file missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2020 and pay past due civil penalties totaling \$1,750 from PDC Cases 22218 & 38838 within 30 days of this order, which is **May 6, 2022**.

Please file the F-1 report for 2020 electronically <https://www.pdc.wa.gov/engage/news/new-f-1-reporting-experience-now-live> and submit paper F-1 reports for 2016 & 2017 (blank forms enclosed).

Contact PMT Solutions directly regarding past due penalties. They can be reached by calling (425) 882-4800.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact us by email at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed by Tabatha Blacksmith
PDC Staff

Enclosure: Final Order

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

9 In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
10 Against:

PDC CASE NO. 102993

FINAL ORDER

11 DAYN M. BRUNNER,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on March 24, 2022, by telephonic and online streaming access. Respondent Dayn
17 M. Brunner was provided notice on March 14, 2022, of the hearing date. The hearing was held
18 in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

19 Commissioners present both telephonically and online were Fred Jarrett, Commission
20 Chair (presiding); Nancy Isserlis, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners William
21 Downing, Allen Hayward, and Jocelyn Cooney. Also present both telephonically and online
22 were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant
23 Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC Staff, and Tabatha Blacksmith, PDC
24 Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his
25 own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public as limited by Governor's Proclamation 20-
26 25 *et. seq.* and recorded.

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2 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 3 1. Case memorandum dated March 24, 2022, prepared by Tabatha Blacksmith, PDC
4 Compliance Coordinator;
5 2. Hearing Notice, mailed and dated March 14, 2022;
6 3. Initial Order for prior violation, PDC Case 22218, entered September 5, 2017;
7 4. Final Order for prior violation, PDC Case 38838, entered November 1, 2018.
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10 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

11 The matter involves Respondent Dayn M. Brunner, a Fire Commissioner for King
12 County Fire Protection District #24. He has served since January 1, 2019, and currently holds
13 this office. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a
14 Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure Commission no
15 later than April 15, 2021, disclosing financial information for the calendar year 2020. The
16 Respondent has an outstanding penalty balance from two prior violations with the PDC of
17 \$1,750.

- 18 1. In March and April of 2021, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and
19 appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2020.
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21 2. On May 12, 2021, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a warning notice regarding
22 the missing F-1 report. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email address of
23 record, which is a personal Yahoo email address.
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25 3. On March 14, 2022, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail, with a
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1 hearing notice for a March 24, 2022, Enforcement Hearing along with
2 instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely, before the full Public
3 Disclosure Commission concerning his failure to file the F-1 report.
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5 4. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report
6 covering calendar year 2020 that was due no later than April 15, 2021.
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8 5. The past due F-1 Reports for 2016 and 2017, have not been filed as of the date of
9 this hearing.
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11 6. There are two prior cases for violations of RCW 42.17A.700:
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13 • PDC Case 22218. At an August 23, 2017 Brief Enforcement
14 Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700
15 for failing to file F-1 reports for calendar year 2016, which was
16 due not later than April 15, 2017. A total civil penalty of \$250 was
17 assessed in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the
18 Commission that was in effect at that time. As of March 24, 2022,
19 the Respondent has not filed the required F-1 report or paid the
20 civil penalty and the penalty has been sent for collection.
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22 • PDC Case 38838. At an October 25, 2018 Enforcement Hearing,
23 Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 by failing
24 to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2017, that was due not later
25 than April 16, 2018. A civil penalty of \$1,500 was assessed in
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1 accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the Commission
2 that was in effect at that time. As of March 24, 2022, the
3 Respondent has not filed the required F-1 report or paid the civil
4 penalty and the penalty has been sent for collection.
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- 6 7. The Respondent filed his F-1 covering the calendar year 2021, on March 24,
7 2022;
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10 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 11 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
12 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
13 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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15 3. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, an elected or appointed official who held office
16 in 2020 was required to file an F-1 Report, disclosing financial information for
17 calendar year 2020 no later than April 15, 2021.
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19 **III. ORDER**

20 This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
21 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Commission
22 assesses a civil penalty of \$3,000 for the late filed F-1 Report with \$1,000 suspended on the
23 following conditions:
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- 25 1. a. The \$2,000 non-suspended portion of the civil penalty due for
26 failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2020 in violation of

1 RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date
2 of this Final Order.

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4 b. The past due civil penalties for failure to timely file the F-1
5 reports for calendar years 2016 and 2017, in violation of RCW
6 42.17A.700, totaling \$1,750 are paid by the Respondent within 30 days
7 of the date of this Final Order.

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9 c. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2020,
10 are filed within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

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12 d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC
13 reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further
14 violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years
15 of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be
16 assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or
17 error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a
18 technical correction.

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20 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within
21 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar
22 year 2020 shall immediately become due without further action by the
23 Commission.

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1 SO ORDERED this 6th day of April 2022.

2 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
3 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

4 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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6 Fred Jarrett,
7 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

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10 *This order sent by email to:*

11 Dayn M. Brunner, Respondent
12 Yzman891@yahoo.com
13 dbrunner@darringtonfire.org

14 Tabatha Blacksmith,
15 PDC Compliance Coordinator,
16 tabatha.blacksmith@pdc.wa.gov

I, Tabatha Blacksmith, certify that I emailed and mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective email and mailing address of record.

e-signed Tabatha Blacksmith
Signed

April 6, 2022
Date

17 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

18 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for
19 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon
20 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.
21 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,
22 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

23 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

24 You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for
25 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final
26 Order must be filed with the court and also served upon both the Commission and the Office of
the Attorney general within thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is served upon you.