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April 6, 2022

Jonathon Rodeback
184 Elk Heights Dr.
Castle Rock, WA 98611

And delivered electronically to jonathonrodeback@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 102996

Dear Jonathon Rodeback,

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 \$2,000, of which \$500 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. The \$1,500 non-suspended portion of the penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order.

The \$1,500 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 2019 and 2020 and pay your past due civil penalty of \$250 from PDC Case 80261 within 30 days of this order, which is **May 6, 2022**.

Please file the F-1 reports for 2019 & 2020 electronically
<https://www.pdc.wa.gov/engage/news/new-f-1-reporting-experience-now-live>

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 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed by Tabatha Blacksmith
PDC Staff

Enclosure: Final Order

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

In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
Against:

PDC CASE NO. 102996

FINAL ORDER

JONATHON RODEBACK,

Respondent.

This matter was heard remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) on March 24, 2022, by telephonic and online streaming access. Respondent Jonathon Rodeback was provided notice on March 14, 2022, of the hearing date. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

Commissioners present both telephonically and online were Fred Jarrett, Commission Chair (presiding); Nancy Isserlis, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners William Downing, Allen Hayward, and Jocelyn Cooney. Also present both telephonically and online were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC Staff, and Tabatha Blacksmith, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public as limited by Governor’s Proclamation 20-25 *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 80261, entered January 11, 2021;
7 4. Emails between PDC Staff and Respondent, dated January 26, 2021, to March 22,
8 2021;
9 5. Final Order on Request for Review for prior violation, PDC Case 80261, entered
10 March 11, 2021.
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12 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 The matter involves Respondent Jonathan Rodeback, a School Director for Toutle Lake
14 School District 130. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to
15 timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure
16 Commission no later than April 15, 2021, disclosing financial information for the calendar year
17 2020. The Respondent has an outstanding penalty balance from one prior violation with the
18 PDC of \$250.
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- 20 1. In March and April of 2021, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and
21 appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2020.
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23 2. On May 12, 2021, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a warning notice regarding
24 the missing F-1 report. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email address of
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3. On March 14, 2022, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail, with a hearing notice for a March 24, 2022, Enforcement Hearing along with instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely, before the full Public Disclosure Commission concerning his failure to file the F-1 report.

4. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report covering calendar year 2020 that was due no later than April 15, 2021.

5. The past due F-1 report for calendar year 2019, has not been filed as of the date of this hearing.

6. On April 28, 2021, an unidentified employee of Toutle Lake School District called the PDC and said the Respondent stated he had not filed his F-1 report and would never file an F-1 report in the future. The caller was concerned about how the Respondent's refusal would impact the school district.

7. There is one prior case for violation of RCW 42.17A.700:
- PDC Case 80261. At a December 17, 2020 Brief Enforcement Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2019, which was due not later than April 15, 2020. A total civil penalty of \$250 was assessed in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that time. The Respondent has

1 not filed the missing F-1 report and has not paid the civil penalty
2 and it has been sent for collection. A review hearing was held
3 February 25, 2021, and the Commission affirmed the Initial Order.
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6 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
8 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
9 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.

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11 3. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, an elected or appointed official who held office
12 in 2020 was required to file an F-1 Report, disclosing financial information for
13 calendar year 2020 no later than April 15, 2021.
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15 **III. ORDER**

16 This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
17 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Commission
18 assesses a civil penalty of \$2,000 for the late filed F-1 Report with \$500 suspended on the
19 following conditions:
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21 1. a. The \$1,500 non-suspended portion of the civil penalty due for
22 failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2020 in violation of
23 RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date
24 of this Final Order.
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b. The past due civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2019, in violation of RCW 42.17A.700, totaling \$250 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

c. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2019 and 2020, are filed within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

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

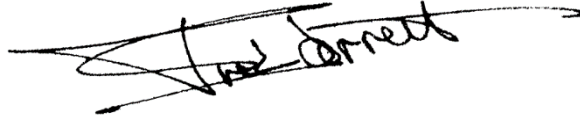
2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar year 2020 shall immediately become due without further action by the Commission.

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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 _____
7 Fred Jarrett,
8 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

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10 *This order sent by email to:*

11 Jonathan Rodeback, Respondent
12 jonathanrodeback@gmail.com

13 Tabatha Blacksmith,
14 PDC Compliance Coordinator,
15 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

16 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

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

22 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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