

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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August 11, 2022

Joshua Quantrell 218 S Chatfield Ave Goldendale WA 98620

Also delivered electronically to josh quantrell@hotmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 109723

Dear Joshua Quantrell,

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

At the July 28, 2022 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$6,000 of which \$1,000 is suspended in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$5,000 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is **September 12, 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 the missing F-1 for calendar year 2021 and all outstanding reports for calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 within 30 days of this order, which is September 12, 2022.

It is also ordered that you pay the outstanding balance for PDC Cases 38893, 80230, and 102994 of \$3,750 within 30 days of the date of this order, which is September 12, 2022.

Please contact the collection agency PMT Solutions directly at (425) 882-4800 to pay the outstanding penalty from your prior violation (PDC Cases 38893, 80230). The penalty for PDC Case 102994 can be paid directly to the PDC using the instructions above.

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 Jordan Campbell PDC Staff

Enclosure: Final Order

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 8 OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 9 In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action PDC CASE NO. 109723 Against: 10 FINAL ORDER 11 JOSHUA M. QUANTRELL, 12 Respondent. 13 14 This matter was heard remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission 15 (Commission) on July 28, 2022, by telephonic and online streaming access. Respondent Joshua 16 M. Quantrell was provided notice on July 14, 2022, of the hearing date. The hearing was held 17 in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC. 18 Commissioners present both telephonically and online were Fred Jarrett, Commission 19 Chair (presiding); Nancy Isserlis, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners William 20 Downing, Allen Hayward, and Jocelyn Cooney. Also present both telephonically and online 21 were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant 22 Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC Staff, and Jordan Campbell, PDC 23 Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his 24 own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public as limited by Governor's Proclamation 20-25 25 et seq. and recorded. 26

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The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- Case memorandum dated July 20, 2022, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
- 2. Hearing Notice, mailed and dated July 14, 2022;
- 3. Final Order for prior violation, PDC Case 80230, served April 20, 2021;
- 4. Initial Order for prior violation, PDC Case 38893, served October 5, 2018.
- 5. Final Order for prior violation, PDC Case 102994, served April 13, 2022.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

The matter involves Respondent Joshua M. Quantrell, an incumbent Parks and Recreation Commissioner for the Klickitat Recreation District. His current term ends in 2025. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure Commission no later than April 15, 2022, disclosing financial information for the calendar year 2021. The Respondent has an outstanding penalty balance from three prior violations with the PDC of \$3,250.

- 1. In March and April of 2022, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2021.
- 2. On May 11, 2022, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a warning notice regarding the missing F-1 report.
- 3. On July 14, 2022, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail with a hearing notice for a July 28, 2022, Enforcement Hearing, along with instructions

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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 2021 that was due no later than April 15, 2022.
- 5. The past due F-1 Reports for 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, have not been filed as of the date of this hearing.
- 6. There are three prior cases for violations of RCW 42.17A.700:
 - PDC Case 38893. At a September 24, 2018, Enforcement Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to file F-1 reports for calendar year 2017, which was due not later than April 16, 2018. 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. As of July 28, 2022, the Respondent has not filed the required F-1 report or paid the civil penalty and the penalty has been sent for collection.
 - PDC Case 80230. At a March 8, 2021, Enforcement Hearing,
 Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 by failing
 to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2018 and 2019, that were due
 no later than April 15, 2019, and April 15, 2020, respectively. A
 civil penalty of \$500 was assessed in accordance with the penalty

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schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that time. As of July 28, 2022, the Respondent has not filed the required F-1 reports or paid the civil penalties and the penalties have been sent for collection.

PDC Case 102994. At a March 23, 2022, Brief Adjudicative Proceeding the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$2,500 penalty for failing to file a F-1 report that was due no later than April 15, 2021. As of July 28, 2022, Respondent has not paid the outstanding civil penalty nor has he filed the missing F-1 report.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
- 3. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, an elected or appointed official who held office in 2021 was required to file an F-1 Report, disclosing financial information for calendar year 2021 no later than April 15, 2022.

III. ORDER

This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Commission

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assesses a civil penalty of \$6,000 for the outstanding F-1 Report for calendar year 2021 with \$1,000 suspended on the following conditions:

- a. The \$5,000 non-suspended portion of the civil penalty due for failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2021 in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
 - b. The past due civil penalties for failure to timely file the F-1 reports for calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, in violation of RCW 42.17A.700, totaling \$3,250 plus costs are paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
 - c. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019,2020, and 2021, 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

1	year 2021 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection
2	or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the
3	Commission.
4	Commission.
5	SO ORDERED this _11th_ day of August 2022.
6	WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
7	FOR THE COMMISSION:
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9	Fred Jarrett,
10	Chair, Public Disclosure Commission
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12	This order sent by email to:
13	Joshua M. Quantrell, Respondent I, Jordan Campbell, certify that I emailed and mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective
14	Josh_quantrell@hotmail.com email and mailing addresses.
15	Jordan Campbell, Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell August 11, 2022
	PDC Compliance Coordinator, Signed Date
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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: <u>PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW</u>
	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.