

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Mike Slobojan 23712 148th Ave SE, Snohomish WA 98296

Also delivered electronically to mike@ecprd.us; slobojan@msn.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 109824

Dear Mike Slobojan,

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

At the September 22, 2022 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$1000, of which \$500 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$500 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is November 14, 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 reports for Calendar Year 2020 and 2021 as well pay any outstanding penalties within 30 days of this order.

Please contact the collection agency PMT Solutions directly at (425) 882-4800 to pay the outstanding penalty from your prior violation 94150.

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

Sincerely,

<u>Electronically Signed by Jordan Campbell</u> 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. 109824 Against: 10 FINAL ORDER 11 MIKE SLOBOJAN, 12 Respondent. 13 14 This matter was heard in person by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission 15 (Commission) on September 22, 2022, and by telephonic and online streaming access. 16 Respondent Mike Slobojan was provided notice on September 8, 2022, of the hearing date. The 17 hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 18 WAC. 19 Commissioners present in person were Fred Jarrett, Commission Chair (presiding); 20 Nancy Isserlis, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners William Downing, Allen Hayward, 21 and Jocelyn Cooney. Also present in person, telephonically, or online were Assistant Attorney 22 General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney General Chad 23 Standifer representing PDC Staff, and Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice 24 was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his own behalf. The proceeding was 25

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open to the public as limited by Governor's Proclamation 20-25 et seq. and recorded.

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The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- Case memorandum dated September 14, 2022, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
- 2. Hearing Notice, mailed and dated September 8, 2022;
- 3. Final Order for prior violation, PDC Case 94150, served August 16, 2021;

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

The matter involves Respondent Mike Slobojan, a former Park and Recreation Commissioner for East County Park and Recreation District who began his term in 2020. 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 one prior violation with the PDC of \$250 plus costs.

- 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 April 18, 2022, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a warning notice regarding the missing F-1 reports.
- 3. On September 8, 2022, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail with a hearing notice for a September 22, 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.

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- 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 Report for 2020, has not been filed as of the date of this hearing and the Respondent has not paid the \$250 civil penalty.
- 6. There is one prior case for violation of RCW 42.17A.700:
 - PDC Case 94150. At a July 15, 2021, Brief Enforcement Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2020, which was due not later than April 15, 2021. A total civil penalty of \$250 was assessed in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the Commission in effect at that time. As of September 22, 2022, the Respondent has not filed the required F-1 report or paid the civil penalty and the penalty has been sent for collection.

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.

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2. 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 assesses a civil penalty of \$1,000 for the late filed calendar year 2021 F-1 Report with \$500 suspended on the following conditions:

- a. The \$250 past due civil penalty plus costs due for failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2020 in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
 - b. The non-suspended portion (\$500) of the \$1,000 civil penalty for failure to 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.
 - c. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 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

1	violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years			
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3	of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be			
4	assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or			
5	error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a			
6	technical correction.			
7	2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within			
8	30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar			
9	year 2021 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection			
10	or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the			
11	Commission.			
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13	SO ORDERED this 13th day of October 2022.			
14	WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC			
15	DISCLOSURE COMMISSION			
16	FOR THE COMMISSION:			
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18	Fred Jarrett,			
19	Chair, Public Disclosure Commission			
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21	This order sent by email to:			
22	Mike Slobojan, Respondent I, Jordan Campbell, certify that I mailed and emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective			
23	mike@ecprd.us mailing and email address.			
24	Jordan Campbell, Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell October 13, 2022 Signed Date			
25	PDC Compliance Coordinator, pdc@pdc.wa.gov			
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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 Capitol 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 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final 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.