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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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November 17, 2022

Carrie Youngblood
208 W Dakota Ave
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Roslyn Wa 98941

And delivered electronically to carrie.youngblood@hotmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 112529

Dear Carrie Youngblood,

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

At the October 27, 2022 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$1,000, 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 **December 19, 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 covering calendar years 2020 and 2021 within 30 days of this order.

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 Tabitha Townsend
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. 112529

FINAL ORDER

11 CARRIE YOUNGBLOOD,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on October 27, 2022, by in-person, telephonic, and online streaming access.
17 Respondent Carrie Youngblood was provided notice on October 13, 2022, of the hearing date.
18 The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37
19 WAC.

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

1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

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- 3 1. Case memorandum dated October 19, 2022, prepared by Tabitha Townsend, PDC
- 4 Compliance Coordinator;
- 5 2. Hearing Notice, mailed and dated October 13, 2022;
- 6 3. Respondent F-1 filing history;
- 7 4. Final Order for prior violation, PDC Case 93966, entered August 17, 2021.
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10 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

11 The matter involves Respondent Carrie Youngblood, a current Hospital Commissioner

12 for Kittitas Hospital District 2. The Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.700

13 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public

14 Disclosure Commission no later than April 15, 2022, disclosing financial information for the

15 calendar year 2021.

- 16 1. In March and April of 2022, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and
- 17 appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2021.
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- 19 2. On October 13, 2022, PDC Staff served the Respondent, by email and mail, with
- 20 a hearing notice for an October 27, 2022, Enforcement Hearing, before the full
- 21 Commission concerning her failure to file the F-1 report.
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- 23 3. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report
- 24 covering calendar year 2021 that was due no later than April 15, 2022.
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1 4. There is one prior case for violation of RCW 42.17A.700:
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- 4 • PDC Case 93966. At a July 15, 2021, Brief Enforcement Hearing,
5 Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing
6 to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2020, which was due not
7 later than April 15, 2021. A total civil penalty of \$250 was
8 assessed in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the
9 Commission in effect at that time. The Initial Order was served
10 by mail and email on August 17, 2021. The penalty has been paid
11 but the Respondent has not filed the required F-1 report.
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13 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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24 This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
25 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Commission
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1 assesses a civil penalty of \$1,000 for the late filed calendar year 2021 F-1 Report with \$500
2 suspended on the following conditions:
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4 1. a. The non-suspended portion (\$500) of the \$1,000 civil penalty for
5 failure to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2021 in violation of RCW
6 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this
7 Final Order.
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9 b. The missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2020 and 2021 are
10 filed within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
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12 c. 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 2021 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection
23 or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the
24 Commission.
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1 SO ORDERED this 17th day of November 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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9 *This order sent by email to:*

10 Carrie Youngblood, Respondent
11 carrie.youngblood@hotmail.com

12 Tabitha Townsend,
13 PDC Compliance Coordinator,
14 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

I, Tabitha Townsend, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the
Respondent at his respective email address.

Electronically Signed by Tabitha Townsend November 17, 2022

Signed

Date

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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,
711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

21 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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