



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
711 Capitol Way Rm. 206, PO Box 40908 • Olympia, Washington 98504-0908
(360) 753-1111 • FAX (360) 753-1112
Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: pdc@pdc.wa.gov • Website: www.pdc.wa.gov

BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A

PDC Case 147903

ASUKAA JAXX,

Respondent.

Findings of Fact,
Conclusions of Law, and
Order Imposing Fine

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Asukaa Jaxx on August 15, 2023, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on September 14, 2023, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) within two weeks of becoming a candidate in election year 2023, which was due to be filed no later than June 2, 2023.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW, 42.17A RCW and Title 390-37 WAC. Commissioner Nancy Isserlis was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Compliance Officer Jennifer Hansen. The Respondent did not participate in the hearing or submit any written materials.

Having considered the evidence, the Presiding Officer finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Asukaa Jaxx was a candidate for Seattle City Council, District 3 in the August 1, 2023, Primary Election. Ms. Jaxx's name will not appear on the November 7, 2023, General Election.
2. Ms. Jaxx submitted an official write-in form with King County Elections declaring her candidacy for Seattle City Council on May 25, 2023.
3. On September 27, 2022, Asukaa Jaxx filed the C-1 report, selecting the "Full Reporting" option and listing Seamus Mattewson as Treasurer.
4. The Respondent did not file the F-1 report by the date of the enforcement hearing.
5. The Respondent has no prior violations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above facts, as a matter of law, the Presiding Officer concludes as follows:

1. This matter was duly and properly convened, and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
2. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the F-1 report by June 2, 2023.

ORDER

ON the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law,

1. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent shall file the missing F-1 report within 30 days of this Order and is assessed a total civil penalty of \$250, in accordance with the candidate F-1 penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143.**
2. **It is further ordered that \$100 of the \$250 penalty is suspended on the following conditions:**
 - a. **The Respondent 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 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.**
 - b. **The non-suspended portion of the penalty (\$150) is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Order.**
 - c. **The Respondent files the missing F-1 report within 30 days of this Order.**
3. **It is further ordered that, if the Respondent fails to comply with any of the above conditions:**
 - a. **The full \$250 penalty shall immediately become due without further action by the Commission and PDC Staff is directed to refer the matter to collections and/or commence other legal proceedings as authorized by RCW 42.17A and 390 WAC.**
 - b. **The missing F-1 report shall be due immediately.**

This is an **Initial Order** of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Entered this 10th of October, 2023.

Public Disclosure Commission

Electronically signed by Peter Lavallee
Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

I, Jennifer Hansen, certify that I e-mailed and mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at their respective electronic and postal addresses, on the date stated herein.

Electronically Signed Jennifer Hansen
Signed

10/10/2023
Date

APPEALS OF INITIAL ORDER

REVIEW OF INITIAL ORDER - BY THE COMMISSION

You may request that the full Commission review this initial order. To seek review, you must:

- Make the request by email, stating the reason for review, and identifying what alleged errors are contained in the initial order. *See* WAC 390-37-144(1).
- All requests for review must be submitted electronically to pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov **REQUESTS FOR REVIEW MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE THIS INITIAL ORDER WAS ELECTRONICALLY DISTRIBUTED TO YOU.**

If review of this initial order is timely requested, the full Commission will hear the matter. If the Commission is unable to schedule a meeting to consider the request within twenty (20) calendar days, this initial order becomes a final order, and any request for review will automatically be considered a request for reconsideration of a final order. *See* WAC 390-37-144(4). The matter would then be scheduled for consideration and disposition at the next Commission meeting at which it is practicable to do so.

A Respondent does not need to pay a penalty until after the Commission rules on a request for review of an initial order.

FURTHER APPEAL RIGHTS – SUPERIOR COURT

If the Commission does not receive a request for review of this initial order within twenty-one (21) calendar days, the initial order shall be the FINAL ORDER. *See* WAC 390-37-142(7).

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL A FINAL ORDER TO SUPERIOR COURT, PURSUANT TO THE PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW PROVISIONS OF RCW 34.05.542.