



**State of Washington  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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October 7, 2024

Ace Harry Haynes  
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Suquamish, WA 98392

And delivered electronically to [ace\\_haynes@hotmail.com](mailto:ace_haynes@hotmail.com)

Subject: PDC Order, Case 155454

Dear Ace Haynes,

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

At the September 26, 2024 Full Enforcement hearing, the Commission reviewed the penalty assessed at the July 11, 2024 Brief Enforcement Hearing.

The result of this request for reconsideration is that the request is **Denied**. As such, the order dated August 9, 2024 remains in place.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact us by email at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Electronically Signed by Jordan Campbell*  
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:

11 ACE HAYNES,

12 Respondent.  
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PDC CASE NO. 155454

FINAL ORDER ON  
RECONSIDERATION

15 This matter was heard in person by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission  
16 (Commission) on September 26, 2024, by telephonic, in person, and online streaming access.  
17 Respondent Ace Haynes was provided notice on September 12, 2024, of the hearing date. The  
18 hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37  
19 WAC.

20 Commissioners present in person were Allen Hayward, Commission Chair (presiding);  
21 J. Robert Leach, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners Nancy Isserlis, Douglass North,  
22 and James Oswald. Also present were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing  
23 the Commission, Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC Staff, and  
24 Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and  
25 he did appear on his own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.  
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1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

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- 3 1. Case memorandum dated September 18, 2024, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC
- 4 Compliance Coordinator;
- 5 2. Brief Enforcement Hearing Notice for PDC Case 155454, mailed and dated June 18,
- 6 2024, for a hearing held July 11, 2024;
- 7 3. Brief Enforcement Hearing Initial Order for PDC Case 155454, dated August 9, 2024;
- 8 4. Request for appeal of the Initial order dated August 9, 2024;
- 9 5. Hearing notice for a reconsideration hearing before the full Commission, PDC Case
- 10 155454, dated September 12, 2024.
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12 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 The matter involves Respondent Ace Haynes, a former candidate for State Senate in

14 Legislative District 23. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to

15 timely file a Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure Commission within

16 two weeks of becoming a candidate or no later than May 24, 2024. Respondent has no prior

17 violations with the PDC.

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- 19 1. Between May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2024, PDC staff sent email reminders to all
- 20 candidates seeking office for 2024 with outstanding C-1 and/or F-1 reports.
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- 22 2. On June 18, 2024, PDC staff mailed and emailed the Respondent a hearing notice
- 23 regarding the missing report for election year 2024. The notice was sent to the
- 24 candidate's email and physical address of record.
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3. At the Brief Enforcement Hearing held July 11, 2024, the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely file the C-1 report within two weeks of becoming a candidate, or no later than May 24, 2024, and was assessed a \$250 penalty consistent with WAC 390-37-143, the Brief Enforcement Hearing penalty schedule adopted by the Commission.
4. On August 9, 2024, PC staff served the Initial Order memorializing the Commission's ruling by email and mail to the Respondent's email address and physical address of record.
5. Respondent timely requested appeal of the Initial Order on August 9, 2024.
6. On September 12, 2024, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail with a hearing notice for a September 26, 2024, Reconsideration Hearing before the full Public Disclosure Commission concerning his failure to file the C-1 report.
7. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing C-1 report or paid the civil penalty.

## **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. 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.

2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205, a candidate for an election year must file a Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) within two weeks of declaring his candidacy for public office.

### III. ORDER

This Order on Reconsideration will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Respondent's request for Reconsideration is DENIED and the Initial Order served on August 9, 2024, is affirmed.

SO ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2024.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Allen Hayward

Allen Hayward (Oct 2, 2024 16:26 PDT)

Allen Hayward,  
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

*This order sent by email and mail to:*

Ace Haynes, Respondent  
P.O. Box 347  
Suquamish, WA 98392  
ace\_haynes@hotmail.com

Jordan Campbell,  
PDC Compliance Coordinator,  
pdc@pdc.wa.gov

I, Jordan Campbell, certify that I emailed and mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective email and mailing address.

Jordan Campbell  
Signed

October 2, 2024  
Date

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3 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

4 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for  
5 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon  
6 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.  
7 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,  
8 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

9 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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