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August 5, 2025

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Subject: PDC Order, Case 173069

Dear Michael Luzzo,

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

At the July 24, 2025 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 **September 4, 2025**.

Online Payment Option:

To make an online payment please respond to the email accompanying this order requesting the payment link.

A payment link will be sent to you, in which you will need to provide the following information: (1) Case Number; and (2) Respondent Name.

Processing fees may apply.

To mail a check or money order, make it payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" and be sure to include the PDC Case Number in the memorandum field.

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PO Box 40908
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Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way S, STE 206
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It is also ordered that you file the missing C-1 and F-1 reports within 30 days of this order.

Please contact the collection agency FAMS directly by calling (855) 706-8200 to pay the outstanding penalty from your prior violation (95375).

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 Colin Peebles

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. 173069

FINAL ORDER

11 MICHAEL LUZZO,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on July 24, 2025, by in-person, telephonic, and online streaming access. 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 J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding);
20 Douglass North, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners Nancy Isserlis and James
21 Oswald. Also present both in-person and online were Assistant Attorney General William
22 Schwarz, representing the Commission, Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer and
23 Assistant Attorney General Susie Giles-Klein, representing PDC Staff, and Colin Peebles, PDC
24 Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his
25 own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

26 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- Memorandum, dated July 17, 2025, prepared by Colin Peeples, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
- Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 173069, dated July 2, 2025, for a July 24, 2025, enforcement hearing;
- Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Imposing Fine for PDC Case Number 95375, dated September 13, 2021.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

This matter involves allegations the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the required Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) covering the previous 12 months prior to becoming a candidate for election year 2025, due within 14 days of becoming a candidate or no later than May 23, 2025. The Respondent has one prior violation with the PDC.

1. The Respondent declared as a School Director candidate for Kennewick School District 017, on May 9, 2025.
2. Between May 12, 2025, and May 23, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all registered candidates regarding their missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election year 2025.
3. On July 2, 2025, PDC staff mailed and emailed the Respondent a Hearing Notice regarding the missing reports for election year 2025. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email and physical address of record.

1 4. As of the date of the hearing on July 24, 2025, Respondent has not filed his
2 election year 2025, C-1 and F-1 reports.
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4 5. Respondent has one prior enforcement violation.
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6 a. PDC Case 95375: Respondent was a City Council candidate for
7 the City of Richland and failed to file a Candidate Registration (C-1
8 report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) covering
9 the previous 12 months, which were due no later than June 4, 2021. At
10 an August 12, 2021, adjudicative proceeding (Brief Enforcement
11 Hearing) Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and
12 RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a civil penalty of \$500. The outstanding
13 \$500 civil penalty has not been paid and the missing C-1 and F-1 reports
14 have not been filed.

15 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

16 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
17 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
18 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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20 2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205 a candidate for an election year must file a
21 Candidate Registration (C-1 report) within two weeks of declaring his
22 candidacy for public office.
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3. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700 a candidate for an election year must file a Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) within two weeks of declaring his candidacy for public office.

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 Respondent is assessed a civil penalty for failure to timely file the C-1 report of \$1,000 with \$500 suspended. The Respondent is further assessed a civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 report of \$1,000 with \$500 suspended, both suspended penalties are subject to the following conditions:

1. a. The non-suspended portion (\$500) of the \$1,000 civil penalty for failure to file the C-1 report within two weeks of becoming a candidate for the 2025 election year in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 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 within two weeks of becoming a candidate for the 2025 election year in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

c. 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

1 assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or
2 error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a
3 technical correction.
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5 d. The Respondent pays all past due civil penalties and collection
6 costs on prior PDC enforcement matters and files the missing C-1 and F-
7 1 reports for election year 2022, as well as the missing C-1 and F-1
8 reports for 2025 within 30 days of the date of this order.
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11 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within
12 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar
13 year 2025 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection
14 or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the
15 Commission.

16 SO ORDERED this _4th_ day of August, 2025.

17 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
18 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

19 FOR THE COMMISSION:

20 *J. Robert Leach*
21 J. Robert Leach (Aug 4, 2025 15:24:58 PDT)

22 J. Robert Leach,
23 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission
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1 *This order sent by email to:*

2 Michael Luzzo, Respondent
Luzzomichel5@gmail.com

3 *Hard copies to:*

4 300 Van Giesen St. #11
Richland, WA 99354

5 Colin Peeples,
PDC Compliance Coordinator,
6 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

7 Susie Giles-Klein,
Assistant Attorney General for PDC Staff
8 susie.gilesklein@atg.wa.gov

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

Electronically signed by Colin Peeples August 5, 2025
Signed Date

11 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

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

17 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

18 You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for
19 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final
20 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.