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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with 29B RCW	PDC Case 166612
Glenn Dobbs, Respondent.	Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Imposing Fine

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to Glenn Dobbs on April 17, 2026, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on May 21, 2026, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether Glenn Dobbs violated RCW 42.17A.255¹ by failing to file an Independent Expenditure (C-6) report with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure supporting a ballot proposition and RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include a sponsor's name and address on political advertising.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapter 34.05 RCW, Title 29B RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair J. Leach was the Presiding Officer. The Commission staff was represented by Alice Fiman, Compliance Manager. The Respondent participated in the hearing and submitted written materials.

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

¹ NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2026, Chapter 42.17A RCW was recodified to Title 29B RCW. Because the events at issue in this investigation occurred in 2025, this Order cites to Chapter 42.17A.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In January 2025, voters in the Wenatchee School District received, via the US Mail, a publication titled The Wenatchee Record. The publication included statements opposing the Wenatchee School District Proposition 1, which was a ballot proposition on the February 11, 2025, ballot.
2. Glenn Dobbs created and mailed the publication using personal funds. The total cost was \$5,098.
3. The January 2025 publication includes the publication name and an email address (“editor@thewenatcheerecord.com”), but Dobbs did not identify himself as the sponsor or provide the language “No candidate authorized this ad. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)” as required by RCW 42.17A.320.
4. The Respondent has no prior violations.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

5. This matter was duly and properly convened, and all jurisdictional, substantive, and procedural requirements have been satisfied.
6. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.255 by failing to file an Independent Expenditure (C-6) report with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure supporting a ballot proposition.
7. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include a sponsor’s name and address on political advertising.

ORDER

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000, with \$1,000 of the penalty suspended, in accordance with the penalty schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

It is further ordered that the Respondent:

1. File an Independent Expenditure (C-6) with the PDC, reporting the January 2025 publication labeled the Wenatchee Record.

2. Commit no further violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC for a period of four years from the date of this order or the suspended \$1,000 will become due and payable without further Commission action. 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.

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

Entered this 12th day of June, 2026.

Public Disclosure Commission

Electronically Signed

Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director

I, Alice Fiman, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at their respective email on the date stated herein.

Electronically Signed Alice Fiman

June 12, 2026

REVIEW OF INITIAL ORDER - BY THE COMMISSION

You may request that the full Commission review this initial order. To seek review, you must: Make a written request, stating the reason for review and identifying what alleged errors are contained in the initial order. See [WAC 390-37-144\(1\)](#) and [RCW 34.05.464](#).

Requests for review must be received at the Commission office within TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS after the date of this initial order. Electronic requests for review should be sent to pdcc@pdc.wa.gov. Written requests for review should be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908.

If a request to review this initial order is timely filed, the full Commission will review the matter. The Commission shall afford each party an opportunity to present written argument and may afford each party an opportunity to present oral argument.

In considering requests for review, the Commission is limited to the administrative record and will only consider evidence previously admitted into that record. 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\(4\)](#), [WAC 390-37-150\(4\)\(a\)](#). In such circumstances, the matter will 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.

If the Commission does not receive a request for review of the Initial Order within twenty-one (21) calendar days, the Initial Order shall be the Final Order. See [WAC 390-37-142\(7\)](#).

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO SUPERIOR COURT

You have the right to appeal a Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the petition for judicial review provisions of [RCW 34.05.552](#).