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August 10, 2026

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Subject: Commission Final Order on Request for Review, Glenn Dobbs, PDC Case 166612

Dear Glenn Dobbs:

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Final Order on Request for Review entered in the above-referenced case.

At its July 23, 2026 meeting, the Commission affirmed the Initial Hearing Order finding the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.255 and .320¹.

Sincerely,

/s/ Electronically signed

Alice Fiman

Alice Fiman Compliance Manager

Enclosure: Final Order on Request for Review for Glenn Dobbs, PDC Case 166612

¹ NOTE: Effective Jan. 1, 2026, Chapter 42.17A RCW was recodified to Title 29B RCW. Because the events at issue in this case occurred in 2025, this Notice uses the citations to Chapter 42.17A.

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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 GLENN DOBBS,
12 Respondent.
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PDC CASE NO. 166612
FINAL ORDER ON REQUEST
FOR REVIEW

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16 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
17 (Commission) on July 23, 2026, by in-person, telephonic, and online streaming access.
18 Respondent Glenn Dobbs requested review on June 16, 2026, of the Presiding Officer's Order
19 entered on June 12, 2026, following a Brief Enforcement Hearing on May 21, 2026. The hearing
20 was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW¹, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

21 Commissioners present in-person were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding),
22 Douglass North, Commission Vice-Chair, and Commissioner Matthew Segal. Commissioner
23 Teebah Alsaleh was present online. Also present in-person were Assistant Attorneys General
24 John S. Meader and Amanda Migchelbrink representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney

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26 ¹ Chapter 42.17A RCW was recodified to Title 29B RCW effective January 1, 2026. Citations in the
order refer to the statute in effect at the time of the alleged violations.

1 General Susie Giles-Klein representing PDC Staff, and Alice Fiman, Compliance Manager.
2 Notice was provided to the Respondent and he appeared through his counsel, Conner Edwards.
3 The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.
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5 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 6 1. Case Memorandum dated July 23, 2026, prepared by Alice Fiman, PDC Compliance
7 Manager;
- 8 2. Brief Enforcement Hearing Memorandum dated April 30, 2026, for the hearing held
9 May 21, 2026.
- 10 3. Brief Adjudicative Order for Case 166612, issued June 12, 2026;
- 11 4. Respondent's request for review received June 16, 2026.
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13 14 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

15 The matter involved Respondent's request that the Commission review an Initial Order
16 entered on June 12, 2026, resulting from an Initial Hearing on May 21, 2026, regarding Glenn
17 Dobbs, editor and publisher of the Wenatchee Record. The January 2025, edition of this
18 publication was sent to voters and included statements opposing a ballot proposition, Wenatchee
19 School District Proposition 1. The presiding Officer at the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding found
20 the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.255 by failing to timely file an independent
21 expenditure (C-6) report with the PDC within five days after the date of making an independent
22 expenditure. The Respondent was also found to have violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to
23 include a sponsor's name and address on political advertising. At the hearing on May 21, 2026,
24 the Presiding Officer imposed a \$1,000 penalty, with \$1,000 suspended, which the Respondent
25 now requests the Commission review. The Respondent has no prior violations with the PDC.
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1. In January 2025, the Respondent sent to voters via the U.S. Mail, a publication titled The Wenatchee Record. The publication included statements opposing Wenatchee School District Proposition 1, a ballot proposition on the February 11, 2025, ballot.
2. The Respondent created and mailed the publication using personal funds totaling \$5,098.
3. The January 2025, edition of the publication contained references to the ballot proposition, opposed the levy, and argued against the School Board's position.
4. The January 2025, publication did not identify the Respondent as the sponsor or provide the language that: "No candidate authorized this ad. It is paid for by (name, address, city, state)."
5. On June 16, 2026, the Respondent timely requested review of the Order entered on June 12, 2026.
6. PDC staff served the Respondent by email with a hearing notice for a July 23, 2026, Review Hearing before the Public Disclosure Commission, along with instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely. Respondent's Counsel appeared on the Respondent's behalf.
7. The Respondent filed the missing C-6 report prior to the Review Hearing.

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8. At the Review Hearing, the Commission accepted the parties' verbal stipulation that the record of the Brief Adjudicative Hearing is adopted as the factual record for the Review Hearing.

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. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.255 by failing to file an Independent Expenditure (C-6) report with the Public Disclosure Commission within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure opposing a ballot proposition.
3. The Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include a sponsor's name and address on political advertising.

III. ORDER

This Order on Review will be the Final Order. After consideration of the stipulated facts from the Brief Enforcement Hearing, as well as the Commission's Findings of Fact,

1 Conclusions of Law, and the mitigating and aggravating factors, the Commission AFFIRMS
2 the Initial Hearing Order finding the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.255 and .320.
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4 SO ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2026.
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6 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
7 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

8 FOR THE COMMISSION:

9 *J. Robert Leach*

10 J. Robert Leach (Aug 10, 2026 12:24:59 PDT)

11 J. Robert Leach,
12 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

13 *This order sent by email to:*

14 Glenn Dobbs, Respondent,
15 C/O Conner Edwards, Attorney
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18 CG.Edwards53@gmail.com

19 Alice Fiman,
20 PDC Compliance Manager,
21 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

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

e/Alice Fiman

Aug. 10, 2026

Signed

Date

22 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

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

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2 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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