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November 14, 2025

Subject: PDC Order, Case 178058

Dear Amber Wise,

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

At the September 23, 2025, Brief Enforcement Hearing, the Presiding Officer assessed a total civil penalty of \$900 with \$675 suspended in accordance with WAC 390-37-143. At the November 13, 2025, Brief Enforcement Hearing, the Presiding Officer heard the administrative correction to the original order, took into account your written testimony, and sustained the penalty.

The \$225 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of the Order. Your due date for payment is **December 15, 2025**. See the options below for how to pay online, by mail, or in-person.

**Online Payment Option:**

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

**For Regular Mail:**

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It is also ordered that you file the missing REPORT C-4 Reports within 30 days of this order, which is **December 15, 2025**.

If you have questions, please contact us by email at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Electronically Signed by Shelley Hines*

Shelley Hines  
Compliance Coordinator

Enclosure: Final Order



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: Compliance with RCW 42.17A

PDC Case 178058

Amber Wise,

Respondent.

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

Pursuant to the brief enforcement hearing (brief adjudicative proceeding) notice sent to **Amber Wise** on September 2, 2025, a brief adjudicative proceeding was held on September 23, 2025, remotely from Olympia, WA by live audio and online transmission, to consider whether the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to file or timely file, as a candidate for the 2025 election cycle, the mandatory 21-day and 7-day pre-primary C-4 reports. The C-4 reports, disclosing campaign expenditures, were due to be filed not later than July 15, 2025, and July 29, 2025.

The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 RCW, 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC. Commission Chair J. Leach was the Presiding Officer. Compliance Coordinator Shelley Hines represented Commission staff. The Respondent did not participate in the hearing but provided written testimony prior to the hearing.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is a candidate for **City Council Member** for the **CITY OF WOODVILLE**.
2. As a candidate for election, the Respondent was required to file the 21-day and 7-day pre-primary C-4 reports by July 15, 2025, and July 29, 2025.
3. The Respondent has no prior violations of RCW 42.17A.235.

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.



# 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](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

**REQUESTS FOR REVIEW MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER 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.

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## 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(5).

**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.**