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July 1, 2026

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Mailed via USPS to: 9823 Applegate Lp. SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Subject: PDC Order, Case 191597

Dear Robert W Scott,

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

At the June 25, 2026 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$3,000, of which \$1,500 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$1,500 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is **August 1, 2026**.

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.

For Regular Mail:

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Olympia, WA 98504-0908

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711 Capitol Way S, STE 206
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It is also ordered that you file the missing REPORT 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 (156933, 173085).

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 Ashley Joslyn

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. 191597

FINAL ORDER

11 ROBERT W. SCOTT,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on June 25, 2026, by telephonic, and online streaming access. The hearing was
17 held in accordance with Chapter 34.05 RCW, Title 29B RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

18 Commissioners present online were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding);
19 Douglass North, Commission Vice-Chair, and Commissioners Matthew Segal, and Teebah
20 Alsaleh. Also present were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the
21 Commission, Assistant Attorney General Susie Giles-Klein, representing PDC Staff, and Ashley
22 Joslyn, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not
23 appear on his own behalf. The proceedings were open to the public and recorded.

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25 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:
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- Memorandum, dated June 15, 2026, prepared by Ashley Joslyn, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
- Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 191597, dated June 10, 2026, for a June 25, 2026, enforcement hearing before the full Commission;
- Order Imposing Fine, PDC Case Number 156933, dated September 20, 2024.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

This matter involves allegations the Respondent violated RCW 29B.55.010 by failing to file the required Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) due no later than April 15, 2026. The Respondent has two prior violations with the PDC.

1. The Respondent is a Fire Commissioner for West Thurston Regional Fire Authority.
2. Between February 20, 2026, and April 20, 2026, PDC staff sent email reminders to all officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2025.
3. On June 10, 2026, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a hearing notice regarding the missing report for calendar year 2025. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email address of record.
4. As of the date of the June 25, 2026, hearing before the Commission, the Respondent had not filed the F-1 report covering election year 2025.
5. Respondent has two prior enforcement violations:

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3 a. PDC Case 156933. Respondent, an elected or appointed Fire
4 Commissioner for West Thurston Regional Fire Authority, failed to file
5 his required Candidate Registration Report (C-1) and annual Financial
6 Affairs Statement (F-1 report) for election year 2023, that was due no
7 later than April 15, 2024. At an August 29, 2024, Adjudicative
8 Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), Respondent was found in
9 violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$250 civil penalty, with
10 \$50 suspended, provided the conditions of the order were met and there
11 were no further violations for four years. To date, Respondent has not
12 paid the outstanding \$250 civil penalty and the missing F-1 report for
13 calendar year 2023 has not been filed.

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15 b. PDC Case 173085. Respondent, a candidate for Fire
16 Commissioner for West Thurston Regional Fire Authority, failed to file
17 his required Candidate Registration Report (C-1) and annual Financial
18 Affairs Statement (F-1 report) for election year 2025, that was due no
19 later than May 23, 2025. At a September 25, 2025, Adjudicative
20 Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), Respondent was found in
21 violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and RCW 42.17A.205 and assessed a
22 \$800 civil penalty, with \$400 suspended, provided the conditions of the
23 order were met and there were no further violations for four years. To
24 date, Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$800 civil penalty and the
25 missing C-1 and F-1 reports for calendar year 2025 have not been filed.
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II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Title 29B RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
2. Pursuant to RCW 29B.55.010 elected officials must file a Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) for calendar year 2025, no later than April 15, 2026.

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 F-1 report of \$3,000, with \$1,500 suspended. The suspended portion of the civil penalty is subject to the following conditions:

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 - a. The non-suspended portion (\$1,500) of the \$3,000 civil penalty for failure to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2025, in violation of RCW 29B.55.010 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
 - b. The Respondent files the missing C-1 and F-1 reports for calendar year 2025 and pays the delinquent civil penalties of \$250 (2023) and \$800 (election year 2025), including any collection fees or costs, 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 Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of this Final Order. 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.

2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar year 2025 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the Commission.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of July, 2026.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

J. Robert Leach

J. Robert Leach (Jun 30, 2026 15:57:57 PDT)

J. Robert Leach,
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

This order sent by email to:

Robert W. Scott, Respondent
robert.scott@wtrfa.org

Ashley Joslyn,
PDC Compliance Coordinator,
pdcc@pdc.wa.gov

Ashley Joslyn

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

Ashley Joslyn

Ashley Joslyn (Jun 30, 2026 16:24:34 PDT)

Jun 30, 2026

Signed

Date

1 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

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

7 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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