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July 7, 2026

Delivered electronically to john98045@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 191661

Dear John Gibbons,

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 \$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 **August 6, 2026**.

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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.

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It is also ordered that you file the missing C-1 and F-1 for election 2022 and 2026 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 (PDC Case 109531).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have questions, please contact us by email at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Electronically Signed by Jordan Campbell*

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. 191661

FINAL ORDER

11 JOHN GIBBONS,  
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, 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 Jordan  
22 Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did  
23 not 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 Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
- Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 191661, dated June 10, 2026, for a June 25, 2026, enforcement hearing before the full Commission;
- Order Imposing Fine, PDC Case Number 109531, dated August 11, 2022.

### **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

This matter involves allegations the Respondent violated RCW 29B.25.020 and RCW 29B.55.010 by failing to file the required Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) due within 14 days of becoming a candidate or no later than May 22, 2026. The Respondent has one prior violation with the PDC.

1. The Respondent was a candidate for State Representative for Legislative District 45 and declared his candidacy on May 8, 2026, for the 2026 election year.
2. Between May 11 and May 26, 2026, PDC staff sent email reminders to all registered candidates regarding their missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election year 2026.
3. On June 10, 2026, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a hearing notice regarding the missing reports for election year 2026. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email address of record.

1 4. As of the date of the June 25, 2026, hearing before the Commission, the  
2 Respondent had not filed the C-1 or F-1 reports covering election year 2026.  
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4 5. Respondent has one prior enforcement violation:  
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6 a. PDC Case 109531. Respondent was a candidate for  
7 Representative for Legislative District 45 and failed to file the required  
8 C-1 and F-1 reports for election year 2022, that were due no later than  
9 June 3, 2022. At a July 21, 2022, Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief  
10 Enforcement Hearing), Respondent was found in violation of RCW  
11 42.17A.205 and 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$500 civil penalty, with  
12 \$250 suspended, provided the conditions of the order were met and there  
13 were no further violations for four years. To date, Respondent has not  
14 paid the outstanding \$500 civil penalty and the missing C-1 and F-1  
15 reports for election year 2022 have not been filed.  
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## 17 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

18 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Title 29B  
19 RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the  
20 Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.  
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22 2. Pursuant to RCW 29B.55.010 a candidate for an election year must file a  
23 Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) within two weeks of declaring their  
24 candidacy for public office.  
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3. Pursuant to RCW 29B.25.020 a candidate for an election year must file a Candidate Registration report (C-1 report) within two weeks of declaring their 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; and a civil penalty for failure to file the F-1 report of \$1,000, with \$500 suspended, for a total civil penalty of \$2000, with \$1000 suspended. The suspended portions of the civil penalties are subject to the following conditions:

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  - 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 2026 election year in violation of RCW 29B.25.020 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 2026 election year in violation of RCW 29B.55.010 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this final order.
  - c. The Respondent files the missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election years 2022 and 2026 and pays the delinquent civil penalty of

1 \$500 (2022) including any collection fees or costs within 30 days of the  
2 date of this Final Order.  
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4 d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC  
5 reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further  
6 violations of Title 29B RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the  
7 date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be assessed  
8 based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or error  
9 classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a technical  
10 correction.  
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- 12 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within  
13 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar  
14 year 2026 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection  
15 or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the  
16 Commission.  
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18 SO ORDERED this 7th day of July, 2026.  
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20 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
21 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

22 FOR THE COMMISSION:

23 *J. Robert Leach*

J. Robert Leach (Jul 7, 2026 15:22:29 PDT)

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

2 John Gibbons, Respondent  
3 [John98045@gmail.com](mailto:John98045@gmail.com)

4 Jordan Campbell,  
5 PDC Compliance Coordinator,  
6 [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov)

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

Electronically signed by Jordan Campbell July 7, 2026  
Signed Date

8 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

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

14 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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