BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action Against: KERI BRO, Respondent.	PDC CASE NO. 195371 FINAL ORDER

This matter was heard remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) on October 22, 2026, by telephonic, and online streaming access. Respondent Keri Bro was provided notice on September 4, 2026, of the hearing date and did not appear on her own behalf. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 29B.55 RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

Commissioners present remotely were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding); Douglass North, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners Matthew Segal, Teebah Alsaleh and Lisa Kremer. Also present virtually were Assistant Attorney General Amanda Migchelbrink representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney General Susie Giles-Klein, representing PDC Staff, and Carolyn Jones, PDC Compliance Coordinator. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

1. Case memorandum dated September 10, 2026, prepared by Carolyn Jones, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
2. Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case No. 195371, emailed and mailed, and dated September 4, 2026;
3. PDC Initial order, Case 173061, dated July 22, 2025.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

The matter involves Respondent Keri Bro, a City Councilor for City of Airway Heights, during 2026. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 29B.55.010 by failing to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) for calendar years 2025, due no later than April 15, 2026, respectively. The Respondent has one prior violation within the last five years.

1. Between February 20, and April 20, 2026, PDC staff sent email reminders to all officials regarding the Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) due for calendar year 2025.

2. Between February 20 and April 20, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all officials regarding the Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) due for calendar year 2025.

3. On September 4, 2026, PDC staff sent the respondent a hearing notice regarding the missing reports for 2025. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email and mailing address of record.

4. As of October 22, 2026, the Respondent has not filed an F-1 covering calendar year 2025.

5. The Respondent has one prior violation of RCW 42.17A.700[1]:

- PDC Case 173061. At a June 24, 2025, Brief Enforcement Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failing to file the Candidate Registration (C-1 report), which was due no later than May 23, 2025. Additionally, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), which was due no later than May 23. 2025. A civil penalty of $500, with $200 suspended, was assessed in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that time. The Respondent has not paid the outstanding civil penalty of $500 and she has not filed the C-1 or F-1 reports.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter 29B.55 RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.

[1] Citations are to former Chapter 42.17A RCW that was in effect at the time.

2. Pursuant to RCW 29B.55.010, an elected or appointed official who held office in 2026 was required to file an F-1 Report, disclosing financial information 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 Commission assesses a civil penalty of $2,000 with $1,000 suspended for the missing F-1 report on the following conditions:

1. a. The $500 portion of the civil penalty due for failure to timely file the F-1 and C-1 reports for calendar year 2024 in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

b. The $1000 non-suspended portion of the civil penalty due for failure to timely 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.

c. The Respondent files the C-1 and F-1 reports for 2024 as well as the F-1 report for 2025.

d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Chapter 29B.55 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)(a-d) of this order within 30 days of the date of this order, or does not remain in full compliance with Section III(1)(d), the suspended portion of the penalties for calendar year 2025 shall immediately become due without further action by the Commission and all past due penalties may be sent to collection or to Superior Court for enforcement.

SO ORDERED this 29th day of October, 2026.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

J. Robert Leach
J. Robert Leach (Oct 29, 2026 13:50:51 PDT)

J. Robert Leach, Chair
Public Disclosure Commission

This order sent by mail and email to:

Keri Bro, Respondent,
VoteBro2025@gmail.com

Carolyn Jones,
PDC Compliance Coordinator,
pdc@pdc.wa.gov

I, Carolyn Jones, certify that I emailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at her respective email address.

Carolyn Jones
Carolyn Jones (Oct 29, 2026 15:42:15 PDT)
Signed

October 29, 2026
Date

NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION

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

NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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

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