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**Memorandum**

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Jordan Campbell, Compliance Coordinator

Date: July 20, 2022

Subject: Joshua M Quantrell Enforcement Hearing Memorandum: PDC Case 109723

**Allegations:**

PDC staff alleges that Joshua M Quantrell, an incumbent Park & Recreation Commissioner for the Klickitat Recreation District, violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) for calendar year 2021, due not later than April 15, 2022.

**Background and Prior Violations:**

- Joshua M Quantrell was most recently elected Park & Recreation Commissioner for the Klickitat Recreation District, in 2017.
- Between March and April 2022, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2021.
- On May 11, 2022 Compliance staff sent out warnings to filers who had not filed F-1 reports for 2021.
- On July 13, 2022 PDC staff mailed and emailed the respondent a Hearing Notice regarding the missing reports for calendar year 2021. This hearing notice was sent to the respondent's email and address of record. **(Exhibit 1)**
- As of the writing of this memo, The Respondent has not filed their F-1 Report covering calendar year 2021.

First Violation (PDC Case 38893): **Exhibit 2**

- The Respondent, who was a candidate for Parks & Recreation Commissioner in Klickitat Recreation District in 2018, failed to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2017, which was due no later than April 16, 2018.
- At a September 24, 2018 Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$250 penalty for failing to file an F-1 report that was due no later than April 16, 2018.
- To date, the Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$250 civil penalty for case 38893.
- In addition, the missing F-1 report for calendar year 2017 has not been filed.

Second Violation (PDC Case 80230): **Exhibit 3**

- The Respondent, who was an elected Parks & Recreation Commissioner for Klickitat Recreation District in 2019, failed to file F-1 reports for calendar year 2018 and calendar year 2019, which were due no later than April 15, 2019 and April 15, 2020 respectively.
- At a March 25, 2020 Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$500 penalty for failing to file F-1 reports covering calendar year 2018 and 2019..
- To date, the Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$500 civil penalty for case 80230.
- In addition, the missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2018 and 2019 has not been filed.

Third Violation (PDC Case 102994): **Exhibit 4**

- The Respondent, who was an elected Parks & Recreation Commissioner for Klickitat Recreation District in 2020, failed to file F-1 report for calendar year 2020 which were due no later than April 15, 2021.
- At a March 23 2022 Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), the Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$2500 penalty for failing to file a F-1 report that was due no later than April 15, 2021.
- To date, the Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$2500 civil penalty for case 102994.
- In addition, the missing F-1 report for calendar year 2020 has not been filed.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the Commission find that Joshua Quantrell violated 42.17A.700 by failing to timely file an F-1 report for calendar year 2021, and:

1. Assess Joshua Quantrell a civil penalty between \$3,000 and \$10,000 for a Respondent with three prior occasions of a violation of RCW 42.17A.700 who did not file the missing report

by the date of the hearing, to be payable within 30 days. WAC 390-37-182, the penalty schedule for full adjudicatory proceedings, does not address a fourth occasion so PDC staff have provided a range that begins with the maximum base penalty for a third occasion up to the maximum penalty permitted pursuant to subsection (5) of the penalty schedule.

2. Require Joshua Quantrell to file the missing F-1 report for calendar year 2021 within 30 days of the date of the Order.