



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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September 7, 2023

Dustin Kraft
17711 Rhodes Lake Rd E
Bonney Lake WA 98391-8108

And delivered electronically to votekraft@gmail.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 140324

Dear Dustin Kraft,

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

At the August 24, 2023 Full Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$2,000, of which \$1,000 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$1,000 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is **October 7, 2023**.

Please make the check or money order payable to "WA State Treasurer" and mail the payment to the following address:

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

It is also ordered that you file the missing F-1 reports from 2021 and 2022 within 30 days of this order, which is **October 7, 2023**

Please contact the collection agency PMT Solutions directly at (425) 882-4800 to pay the outstanding penalty from your prior violation (PDC Case 110467).

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 Tabitha Townsend
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. 140324

FINAL ORDER

11 DUSTIN KRAFT,
12 Respondent.
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16 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
17 (Commission) on August 24, 2023, by in-person, telephonic, and online streaming access. The
18 hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37
19 WAC.

20 Commissioners present in-person were Nancy Isserlis, Commission Chair (presiding);
21 Allen Hayward, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners Fred Jarrett and J. Robert Leach.
22 Also present both in-person and online were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader
23 representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney General Susie Giles-Klein representing PDC
24 Staff, and Tabitha Townsend, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the
25 Respondent and he did not appear on his own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public
26 and recorded.

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2 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 3 • Notice of Administrative Charges and Report of Investigation dated August 16, 2023,
4 prepared by Tabitha Townsend, PDC Compliance Coordinator;
5 • Amended Hearing Notice for PDC Case 140324 dated August 11, 2023;
6 • Initial Order for PDC Case 110467 dated September 29, 2022.
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9 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

10 The Respondent, Dustin Kraft, is an elected or appointed official and candidate for Fire
11 Commissioner for Clallam Fire Protection District 01. The Respondent was first elected or
12 appointed to that office on January 1, 2017. This matter involves allegations the Respondent
13 violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the required Personal Financial Affairs Statement
14 (F-1 Report) disclosing personal financial information for calendar year 2022 on or before April
15 17, 2023, as required by law. The Respondent has one prior violation with the PDC.

- 16 1. On May 19, 2023, the Respondent became a candidate for reelection as Fire
17 Commissioner for Clallam County Fire Protection District 01;
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19 2. In March and April, 2023, PDC staff sent email reminders to all officials
20 regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2022;
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22 3. From May 18, 2023, through June 1, 2023, PDC staff sent email reminders to
23 all candidates regarding their missing F-1 reports for election year 2023;
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25 4. On August 3, 2023, and August 11, 2023, PDC staff mailed and emailed the
26 Respondent a Hearing Notice regarding the missing F-1 report for calendar year

1 2022. The Hearing Notice was sent to the Respondent's email and address of
2 record.
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4 5. As of the date of the Commission Hearing the Respondent had not filed the
5 missing F-1 report covering calendar year 2022.
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7 6. Respondent has one prior enforcement matter:
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9 a. PDC Case 110467. The Respondent was a Fire Commissioner
10 for Clallam County Fire Protection District 01 and failed to file an F-1
11 report for calendar year 2021, which was due no later than April 15,
12 2022. At a September 1, 2022, Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief
13 Enforcement Hearing), the Respondent was found in violation of RCW
14 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$500 penalty with \$250 suspended under the
15 condition that the reports were filed and the non-suspended portion of
16 the penalty was paid within 30 days of the date of the Initial Order. The
17 outstanding civil penalty has not been paid and the F-1 report has not
18 been filed.
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20 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
22 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
23 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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- 1 2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, an elected or appointed official who held office
2 in 2022 was required to file a financial affairs statement (F-1 Report), disclosing
3 financial information for calendar year 2022 no later than April 17, 2023.
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5 **III. ORDER**

6 This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
7 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Respondent is
8 assessed a civil penalty of \$2,000 with \$1,000 suspended on the following conditions:
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- 10 1. a. The non-suspended portion (\$1,000) of the \$2,000 civil penalty
11 for failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2022 in
12 violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days
13 of the date of this Final Order.
- 14 b. The past due civil penalty for failure to timely file the F-1 report
15 for calendar year 2021, in violation of RC 42.17A.700, totaling \$500
16 plus any collection fees, is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the
17 date of this final order.
- 18 c. The missing F-1 Reports for calendar years 2021 and 2022 due
19 no later than April 15, 2022, and April 17, 2023, respectively, are filed
20 within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
- 21 d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC
22 reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further
23 violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years
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1 of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be
2 assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or
3 error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a
4 technical correction.
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- 6 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within
7 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar
8 year 2023 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection
9 or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the
10 Commission.
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12 SO ORDERED this 7th day of September 2023.
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14 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
15 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

16 FOR THE COMMISSION:
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19 Nancy Isserlis (Sep 5, 2023 14:50 PDT)

20 Nancy Isserlis,
21 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission
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23 *This order sent by email to:*

24 Dustin Kraft, Respondent
25 dustin.kraft@clallamfire1.org
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Hard copies to:

P.O. Box 1491
Forks, WA 98331

Tabitha Townsend,
PDC Compliance Coordinator,
pdc@pdc.wa.gov
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I, Tabitha Townsend, certify that I emailed a copy of
this order to the Respondent at his respective email
address.

Tabitha Townsend

Signed

September 7, 2023
Date

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2 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

3 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for
4 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon
5 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.
6 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,
7 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

8 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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