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6 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
7 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

8 In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
9 Against:

10 WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN
11 PARTY,

12 Respondent.
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PDC CASE NO. 146593

ORDER ON MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

14 Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration was considered by the Washington State
15 Public Disclosure Commission (PDC, Commission) on December 12, 2024, by in-person,
16 telephonic, and online streaming access. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters
17 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

18 Commissioners present in-person or online were Allen Hayward, Commission Chair, J.
19 Robert Leach (Commission Vice-Chair, presiding), and Commissioners Nancy Isserlis,
20 Douglass North, and James Oswald. Also present online were Assistant Attorney General John
21 S. Meader representing the Commission, and Assistant Attorney General Susie Giles-Klein,
22 representing PDC Staff. Attorney Joel Ard, appeared in-person representing the Washington
23 State Republican Party. Notice of the hearing was provided to both parties and each appeared
24 through counsel. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

25 The PDC's Final Order was served on October 29, 2024. Respondent's Motion for
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1 Reconsideration was received by the PDC on November 9, 2024. The PDC filed its response on
2 December 5, 2024, and the Respondent filed a reply on December 9, 2024. Argument from
3 Counsel was provided at the December 12, 2024, hearing for the Commission's consideration.
4 Pursuant to WAC 390-37-100(3)(c) the Commission has the authority to rule on procedural
5 matters, objections, and motions.
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8 I. ORDER

9 The Motion for Reconsideration is DENIED. The Respondent has not met any of the
10 limited criteria under WAC 390-37-150(4) to allow for reconsideration of the
11 Commission's Final Order. The Commission's Order issued October 29, 2024, remains
12 the Final Order.

13 SO ORDERED this 20 day of December, 2024.

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15 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

16 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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18 Allen Hayward, Chair
19 Public Disclosure Commission

20 *This order sent by email to:*

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

Jennifer Hansen 12/20/2024
Signed Date

1 Peter Lavalley, Executive Director
2 Public Disclosure Commission
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4 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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

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