

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Coordinator

Date: March 20, 2025

Subject: Nickolas Green; PDC Case 151224; Review Hearing

Matter for Reconsideration:

During a Brief Enforcement Hearing held on January 30, 2025, Nickolas Green was found to have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to file or timely file, as a candidate for the 2023 election cycle, a mandatory post-primary election report. The C-4 report, disclosing campaign expenditures, was due to be filed not later than September 11, 2023. At the January 30, 2025, Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, an Order imposing a \$150 penalty was entered, which the Respondent now requests the Commission review.

Background:

- Nickolas Green (the "Respondent") was a Candidate for Mayor for the City of Oak Harbor in the 2023 election cycle.
- As a candidate for election, the Respondent was required to file a post-primary election C-4 report by September 11, 2023.
- On December 31, 2024, PDC staff emailed the Respondent the hearing notice for the January 30, 2025, Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (BAP) regarding the missing post-primary election C-4 report.
- The Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely file the required C-4 report and a penalty of \$150 was entered. The Respondent did not participate at the BAP. The Order from the BAP was served on February 27, 2025, to the address and email of record.
- On March 19, 2025 the Respondent filed the combined C-4 report covering July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

Request for Reconsideration:

- On March 6, 2025 the Respondent requested review of the Order entered on February 27, 2025 from January 30, 2025 BAP.
- On March 17, 2025, PDC staff served the Respondent, by email, with a hearing notice for a March 27, 2025, Review Hearing before the Public Disclosure Commission, along with instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely.