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Christopher J. Moore
118 Ames St. NE
Orting, WA 98360

September 20, 2024

And delivered electronically to chris.moore@carbonriverbuilders.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 158062

Dear Christopher J. Moore,

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

At the August 22, 2024 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$2000, of which \$500 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$1500 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is **October 21, 2024**.

Online Payment Option:

To make an online payment email payments@pdcc.wa.gov.

A payment link will be sent to you, in which you will need to provide the following information: (1) Case Number; and (2) Respondent Name. **Please note, processing fees may apply.**

To mail a check or money order, make it payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" and be sure to include the PDC Case Number 158062 in the memorandum field.

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PO Box 40908
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711 Capitol Way S, STE 206
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It is also ordered that you file the missing F-1 within 30 days of this order, which is **October 21, 2024**.

Please contact the collection agency PMT Solutions directly at (425) 882-4800 to pay the outstanding penalty from your prior violation (PDC Case 110455 and 144241).

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 Jordan Campbell
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. 158062

FINAL ORDER

11 CHRISTOPHER MOORE,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard in-person and remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure
16 Commission (Commission) on August 22, 2024, by in-person, telephonic, and online streaming
17 access. Respondent Christopher Moore was provided notice on August 12, 2024, of the hearing
18 date and did not appear on his own behalf. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters
19 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

20 Commissioners present in-person were Allen Hayward, Commission Chair (presiding);
21 J. Robert Leach, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners Nancy Isserlis, Douglass North,
22 and James Oswald. Also present both in-person and online were Assistant Attorney General
23 Matthew Kernutt representing the Commission, and Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad
24 Standifer, representing PDC Staff, and Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator. The
25 proceeding was open to the public and recorded.
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1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 2 1. Case memorandum dated August 14, 2024, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC
3 Compliance Coordinator;
- 4 2. Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case No. 158061, mailed, emailed, and dated
5 August 12, 2024;
- 6 3. PDC Initial order, Case 110455, dated September 29, 2022;
- 7 4. PDC Final order, Case 144241, dated November 30, 2023.

9 I. FINDINGS OF FACT

10 The matter involves Respondent Christopher Moore, a current City Council Member for
11 the City of Orting since January 1, 2023. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW
12 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with
13 the Public Disclosure Commission no later than April 15, 2024, disclosing financial information
14 for the calendar year 2023. The Respondent has two prior violations within the last five years.

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16 1. Between March 12th and April 23, 2024, PDC staff emailed seven reminders to
17 all elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar
18 year 2023.
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20 2. On August 12, 2024, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail, with a
21 hearing notice for an August 22, 2024, Enforcement Hearing before the full
22 Public Disclosure Commission concerning his failure to file the F-1 report for
23 calendar year 2023.
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25 3. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report
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1 covering calendar year 2023 that was due no later than April 15, 2024.

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3 4. There are two prior cases for violation of RCW 42.17A.700:

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- 6 • PDC Case 110455. At a September 1, 2022, Brief Enforcement
7 Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700
8 for failing to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2021, which was
9 due not later than April 15, 2022. A civil penalty of \$250 was
10 assessed, with \$125 suspended, in accordance with the penalty
11 schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that
12 time. The Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report or paid
13 the civil penalty and it has been sent to collection.
 - 14 • PDC Case 144241. At an November 16, 2023, Enforcement
15 Hearing before the full Commission, the Respondent was found in
16 violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to file the F-1 report for
17 calendar year 2022, which was due not later than April 17, 2023.
18 A total civil penalty of \$1,000, with \$500 suspended, was assessed
19 in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the
20 Commission that was in effect at that time. The Respondent has
21 not filed the missing F-1 report and has not paid the civil penalty
22 and it has been sent to collection.
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II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, an elected or appointed official who held office in 2023 was required to file an F-1 Report, disclosing financial information for calendar year 2023 no later than April 15, 2024.

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 for the late filed F-1 report with \$500 suspended on the following conditions:

1. a. The \$1,500 non-suspended portion of the civil penalty due for failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2023 in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
- b. The past due civil penalties for failure to timely file the F-1 reports for calendar years 2021 and 2022, in violation of RCW 42.17A.700, totaling \$1,250, plus any collection fees, is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

1 c. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2021, 2022, and 2023, are
2 filed within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
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4 d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting
5 requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of
6 Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of this
7 Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be assessed based solely upon any
8 remediable violation, minor violation, or error classified by the Commission as
9 appropriate to address by a technical correction.
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- 11 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1)(a-c) of this order
12 within 30 days of the date of this order, or does not remain in full compliance
13 with Section III(1)(d), the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar year 2023
14 shall immediately become due without further action by the Commission and all
15 past due penalties may be sent to collection or to Superior Court for enforcement.
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17 SO ORDERED this 19th day of September, 2024.

18 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
19 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

20 FOR THE COMMISSION:

21 Allen Hayward

Allen Hayward (Sep 19, 2024 13:48 PDT)

22 Allen Hayward, Chair
23 Public Disclosure Commission
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1 *This order sent by mail and email to:*

2 Christopher Moore, Respondent,
3 118 Ames St. NE
4 Orting, WA 98360
5 cmoore@cityoforting.org

6 Jordan Campbell,
7 PDC Compliance Officer,
8 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

I, Jordan Campbell, certify that I mailed and emailed a
copy of this order to the Respondent at his respective
mailing and email address of record.

Jordan Campbell September 19, 2024
Signed Date

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10 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

11 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for
12 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon
13 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.
14 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,
15 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

16 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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