

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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

PDC CASE NO. 158919

FINAL ORDER

11 SATIVAH ADRIANA JONES,  
12 Respondent.  
13  
14

15 This matter was heard in person by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission  
16 (Commission) on September 26, 2024, by telephonic, in person, and online streaming access.  
17 Respondent Sativa Adriana Jones was provided notice on September 12, 2024, of the hearing  
18 date. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter  
19 390-37 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 were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing  
23 the Commission, Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC Staff, and  
24 Colin Peeples, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and she  
25 did not appear on her own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.  
26

1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 2
- 3 1. Case memorandum dated September 18, 2024, prepared by Colin Peebles, PDC
- 4 Compliance Coordinator;
- 5 2. Initial Order for PDC Case 110560, dated September 29, 2022;
- 6 3. Initial Order for PDC Case 144244, dated November 30, 2023;
- 7

8 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

9 The matter involves Respondent Sativah Adriana Jones, an Appointee to the Student

10 Achievement Council. Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to

11 timely file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure

12 Commission for calendar year 2023, due not later than April 15, 2024. Respondent has two prior

13 violations with the PDC.

14

- 15 1. Between March 12<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2024, PDC staff sent email reminders to all
- 16 elected and appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar
- 17 year 2023.
- 18
- 19 2. On September 12, 2024, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail with
- 20 a hearing notice for a September 26, 2024, Enforcement Hearing before the full
- 21 Public Disclosure Commission concerning her failure to file the F-1 report.
- 22
- 23 4. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report
- 24 covering calendar year 2023 that was due no later than April 15, 2024.
- 25
- 26

1           5.       There are two prior cases for violation of RCW 42.17A.700:  
2  
3

- 4                   •   PDC Case 110560. At a September 1, 2022, Brief Enforcement  
5                           Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700  
6                           for failing to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2021, which was  
7                           due not later than April 15, 2022. A total civil penalty of \$250,  
8                           with \$125 suspended, was assessed in accordance with the penalty  
9                           schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that  
10                          time. As of September 26, 2024, the Respondent has not filed the  
11                          required F-1 report or paid the civil penalty.
- 12                   •   PDC Case 144244. At a November 16, 2023, Brief Enforcement  
13                           Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700  
14                           for failing to file the F-1 report for calendar year 2022, which was  
15                           due not later than April 17, 2023. A total civil penalty of \$1,000  
16                           was assessed, with \$500 suspended, in accordance with the penalty  
17                           schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that  
18                           time. As of September 26, 2024, the Respondent has not filed the  
19                          required F-1 report or paid the civil penalty.  
20

## 21   II.       CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 22

- 23           1.       The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter  
24                   42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05  
25                   RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.  
26

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 \$1,000 suspended, on the following conditions:

1.
  - a. The \$1,000 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 missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2022 and 2023, are filed within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
  - c. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a technical correction.

2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar year 2023 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the Commission.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2024.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Allen Hayward  
Allen Hayward (Oct 2, 2024 12:32 PDT)

Allen Hayward,  
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

*This order sent by email and mail to:*

Sativah Adriana Jones, Respondent  
2107 69<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.  
University Place, WA 98466-5855  
sativah.jones@yahoo.com

Colin Peeples,  
PDC Compliance Coordinator,  
pdc@pdc.wa.gov

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

Colin Peeples  
Colin Peeples (Oct 2, 2024 13:52 PDT)

Oct 2, 2024

Signed

Date

1  
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.

7 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

8 You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for  
9 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final  
10 Order must be filed with the court and also served upon both the Commission and the Office of  
11 the Attorney general within thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is served upon you.  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26