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Memorandum

To: Public Disclosure Commission

From: Tabitha Townsend, Compliance Officer

Date: April 24, 2025

Subject: PDC Case 166096, William (Beau) Burkett, Brief Adjudicative Proceeding Memorandum

Allegations:

PDC Staff is alleging that William (Beau) Burkett, the Mayor of the City of Buckley, violated [RCW 42.17A.710](#) for failure to disclose debt on Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) filed on February 27, 2024, covering calendar year 2023.

Background:

- Debt threshold for disclosure on the F-1 report is \$2,400 pursuant to RCW 42.17A.710.
- Total debt that should be included on the F-1 report as owed to the PDC is \$13,850 for calendar year 2023.
- Penalties owed to the PDC sent to collections: (Total sent to collections to date is \$13,850) – Not reported on the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report)
 - PDC Case 16-242 (Due September 20, 2015) \$100, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on August 13, 2015 BAP with order issued August 21, 2015
 - PDC Case 10036 (Due March 8, 2017) \$250, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on January 20, 2017 BAP with order issued February 7, 2017
 - PDC Case 22221 (Due October 15, 2017) \$1,000, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on August 23, 2017 BAP with order issued September 15, 2017

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- PDC Case 38794 (Due December 20, 2018) \$500, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on October 25, 2018 BAP with order issued November 20, 2018
- PDC Case 80176 (Due April 10, 2021) \$1,000, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on February 25, 2021 BAP with order issued March 11, 2021
- PDC Case 95222 (Due March 16, 2022) \$1,000, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on October 28, 2021 Full Enforcement Hearing with order issued November 16, 2021 (*Partial vacating (of violation of RCW 42.17A.205) from \$1,500 to \$1,000 heard and approved January 27, 2022, **with a new order issued on February 14, 2022***)
- PDC Case 108252 (Due July 9, 2022) \$10,000, violation of RCW 42.17A.700 found on May 26, 2022 Full Enforcement Hearing with order issued June 9, 2022
- Cases placed with Collection Agency:
 - PDC Case 16-242 sent to collections on March 28, 2018
 - PDC Case 10036 sent to collections on June 21, 2017
 - PDC Case 22221 sent to collections on March 28, 2018
 - PDC Case 38794 sent to collections on May 1, 2019
 - PDC Case 80176 sent to collections on June 21, 2021
 - PDC Case 95222 (SC-22-2-10145-3) sent to collections on April 2, 2025
 - PDC Case 108252 (SC-22-2-10145-3) sent to collections on April 2, 2025
- Pierce County Superior Court Order was filed August 18, 2023 regarding PDC cases 95222 and 108252, affirming the \$11,000 in penalties from these cases and issuing 12% interest annually. (SC-22-2-10145-3)
- Collection Agency fees and interests may have accrued as well to these balances.