



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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September 8, 2025

Delivered electronically to professor@smashbjjspokane.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 178055

Dear Adam Smith,

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

At the August 28, 2025 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$6000, of which \$2000 is suspended in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$4000 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is **October 8, 2025**.

Online Payment Option:

To make an online payment please respond to the email accompanying this order requesting the payment link.

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.

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 in the memorandum field.

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It is also ordered that you file the missing C-1 and F-1 within 30 days of this order.

Please contact the collection agency FAMS directly by calling (855) 706-8200 to pay the outstanding penalties from your prior violations (PDC Cases 95320 and 138708).

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. 173017

FINAL ORDER

11 ADAM SMITH,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on August 28, 2025, by telephonic and online streaming access. The hearing was
17 held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

18 Commissioners present online were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding); and
19 Commissioners Nancy Isserlis and James Oswald. Also present online were Assistant Attorney
20 General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad
21 Standifer, representing PDC Staff, and Shelley Warnock, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice
22 was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his own behalf. The proceedings were
23 continued from the Commission's July regular meeting and were open to the public and
24 recorded.

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26 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- Memorandum, dated August 20, 2025, prepared by Shelley Warnock, PDC Compliance Officer;
- Brief Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 173017, dated July 2, 2025, for a July 24, 2025, brief enforcement hearing;
- Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 173017, dated August 13, 2025, for a August 28, 2025, enforcement hearing before the full Commission;
- Order Imposing Fine, PDC Case Number 95320, dated September 13, 2021;
- Order Imposing Fine, PDC Case Number 138708, dated September 7, 2023.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

This matter involves allegations the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700(2) by failing to file the required Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) covering the previous 12 months prior to becoming a candidate for election year 2025, due within 14 days of becoming a candidate or no later than May 23, 2025. The Respondent has two prior violations with the PDC.

1. The Respondent is a candidate for Spokane Valley City Council, Position 3.
2. Between May 12 and May 27, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all registered candidates regarding their missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election year 2025.
3. On July 2, 2025, PDC staff emailed and mailed the Respondent a hearing notice regarding the missing reports for election year 2025. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email and mailing addresses of record.

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4. On August 13, 2025, PDC staff notified the Respondent that the Commission had continued the July 24, 2025, hearing to August 28, 2025.
 5. As of the date of the August 28, 2025, hearing the Respondent had not filed the C-1 or F-1 reports covering election year 2025, and had not responded to any correspondence from PDC staff.
 6. Respondent has two prior enforcement violations:
 - a. PDC Case 95320. Respondent was a City of Spokane Valley Council candidate and failed to file the required C-1 and F-1 reports. Both were due no later than June 4, 2021. At an August 12, 2021, Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$500 civil penalty. To date, Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$500 civil penalty and the missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election year 2021 have not been filed.
 - b. PDC Case 138708. Respondent was a City of Spokane Valley Council candidate and failed to file the required C-1 and F-1 reports. Both were due no later than June 4, 2023. At an August 24, 2023, Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing), Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700 and assessed a civil penalty of \$4,000 with \$2,000 suspended. To date,

1 Respondent has not paid the outstanding \$4,000 civil penalty and the
2 missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election year 2023 have not been filed.
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4 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
6 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
7 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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- 9 2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205, a candidate for an election year must file a
10 Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) within two weeks of declaring his
11 candidacy for public office.
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- 13 3. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700(2) a candidate for an election year must file a
14 Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) within two weeks of declaring his
15 candidacy for public office.
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17 **III. ORDER**

18 This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
19 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Respondent is
20 assessed a civil penalty for failure to timely file the C-1 report of \$3,000 with \$1,000
21 suspended. The Respondent is separately assessed a civil penalty for failure to timely file the
22 F-1 report of \$3,000 with \$1,000 suspended. The suspended portions of the civil penalties are
23 subject to the following conditions:
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- 25 1. a. The non-suspended portion (\$2,000) of the \$3,000 civil penalty
26 for failure to file the C-1 report within two weeks of becoming a

1 candidate for the 2025 election year in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 is
2 paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
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4 b. The non-suspended portion (\$2,000) of the \$3,000 civil penalty
5 for failure to file the F-1 report within two weeks of becoming a
6 candidate for the 2025 election year in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is
7 paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.
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9 c. The Respondent files the missing C-1 and F-1 reports for
10 election years 2021 and 2023, and pays the delinquent civil penalties of
11 \$500 (2021) and \$4,000 (2023) including any collection fees or costs.
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13 d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC
14 reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further
15 violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years
16 of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be
17 assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or
18 error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a
19 technical correction.
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- 21 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within
22 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar
23 year 2025 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection
24 or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the
25 Commission.
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1 SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2024.

2 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
3 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

4 FOR THE COMMISSION:

5 J. Robert Leach

6 J. Robert Leach (Sep 8, 2025 09:05:30 PDT)

7 J. Robert Leach,
8 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

9 *This order sent by email to:*

10 Adam Smith, Respondent
11 info@spokanevalleybjj.com
12 professor@smashbjjspokane.com

13 *Hard copies to:*
14 17315 E. Sprague #101
15 Spokane Valley, WA 99016

16 Shelley Warnock,
17 PDC Compliance Officer,
18 pdc@pdc.wa.gov

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

Jordan Campbell

Jordan Campbell (Sep 8, 2025 09:31:51 PDT)

September 8, 2025

Signed

Date

19 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

20 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for
21 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon
22 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.
23 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,
24 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

25 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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