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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
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October 9, 2025

Delivered electronically to robert.scott@westthurstonfire.org

Subject: PDC Order, Case 173085

Dear Robert Scott,

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

At the September 25, 2025 Enforcement hearing, the Commission assessed a total civil penalty of \$800, of which \$400 is suspended, in accordance with WAC 390-37-182. The \$400 non-suspended penalty is payable within 30 days of the date of this Order, which is **November 10, 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.

For Regular Mail:

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

For Overnight Mail or In-Person Delivery:

Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way S, STE 206
Olympia, WA 98501-1267

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

Please contact the collection agency FAMS directly by calling (855) 706-8200 to pay the outstanding penalty from your prior violation (156933).

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. 173085

FINAL ORDER

11 ROBERT W. SCOTT,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on September 25, 2025, by in-person, telephonic, and online streaming access.
17 The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37
18 WAC.

19 Commissioners present in-person were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding);
20 Douglass North, Commission Vice-Chair, and Commissioner James Oswald. Also present were
21 Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant Attorney
22 General Susie Giles-Klein, representing PDC Staff, and Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance
23 Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his own behalf.
24 The proceedings were open to the public and recorded.
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1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

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- 3 • Memorandum, dated September 15, 2025, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC
- 4 Compliance Coordinator;
- 5 • Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case Number 173085, dated September 3, 2025, for
- 6 a September 25, 2025, enforcement hearing before the full Commission;
- 7 • Order Imposing Fine, PDC Case Number 156933, dated September 20, 2024.
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10 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

11 This matter involves allegations the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW

12 42.17A.700(2) by failing to file the required Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) and Personal

13 Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) covering the previous 12 months prior to becoming a

14 candidate for election year 2025, due within 14 days of becoming a candidate or no later than

15 May 23, 2025. The Respondent has one prior violation with the PDC.

- 16 1. The Respondent was a candidate for Fire Commissioner for West Thurston
- 17 Regional Fire Authority (Rochester) and declared his candidacy on May 9,
- 18 2025, for the 2025 election year.
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- 20 2. Between May 12 and May 27, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all
- 21 registered candidates regarding their missing C-1 and F-1 reports for election
- 22 year 2025.
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- 1 3. On September 3, 2025, PDC staff emailed and mailed the Respondent a hearing
2 notice regarding the missing reports for election year 2025. The notice was sent
3 to the Respondent’s email and mailing addresses of record.
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5 4. As of the date of the September 25, 2025 hearing before the Commission, the
6 Respondent had not filed the C-1 or F-1 reports covering election year 2025.
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8 5. Respondent has one prior enforcement violation:
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10 a. PDC Case 156933. Respondent was elected or appointed Fire
11 Commissioner for West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Rochester)
12 and failed to file the required F-1 report, that was due no later than April
13 15, 2024. At an August 29, 2024, Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief
14 Enforcement Hearing), Respondent was found in violation of RCW
15 42.17A.700 and assessed a \$250 civil penalty, with \$50 suspended,
16 provided the conditions of the order were met and there were no further
17 violation for four years. To date, Respondent has not paid the
18 outstanding \$250 civil penalty and the missing F-1 report for election
19 year 2023 has not been filed.
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21 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 22 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
23 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
24 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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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 2025 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 ____9th__ day of October, 2025.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

J. Robert Leach
J. Robert Leach (Oct 9, 2025 08:19:33 PDT)

J. Robert Leach,
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

This order sent by email to:

Robert W. Scott, Respondent
robert.scott@westthurstonfire.org

Jordan Campbell,
PDC Compliance Coordinator,
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 (Oct 9, 2025 09:52:03 PDT)

Oct 9, 2025

Signed

Date

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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.

8 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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