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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
Against:

JAY ROBINSON,

Respondent.

PDC CASE NO. 173281

FINAL ORDER ON
RECONSIDERATION

This matter was heard by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) on August 28, 2025, by telephonic and online streaming access. Respondent Jay Robinson requested review on July 25, 2025, of the Presiding Officer’s Order entered on July 22, 2025, following a Brief Enforcement Hearing on June 25, 2025. The hearing was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

Commissioners present online were J. Robert Leach, Commission Chair (presiding), and Commissioners Nancy Isserlis and James Oswald. Also present online were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Senior Assistant Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC staff, and Colin Peeples, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he appeared on his own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

- 2 1. Case memorandum dated August 20, 2025, prepared by Colin Peeples, PDC
- 3 Compliance Coordinator;
- 4 2. Brief Adjudicative Proceeding notice dated May 29, 2025;
- 5 3. Initial Order Imposing Fine, entered July 22, 2025;
- 6 4. Respondent's email request for appeal, undated;
- 7 5. Review Hearing Notice for Case No. 173281, dated August 5, 2025.
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9 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

10 The matter involved Respondent's request for the Commission to reconsider an Initial
11 Order entered on July 22, 2025, resulting from an Initial Hearing on June 25, 2025, regarding
12 Jay Robinson, a candidate for Parks and Recreation Commissioner of Manson Park and
13 Recreation District. The presiding Officer at the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding found the
14 Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to file a Personal Financial Affairs
15 Statement (F-1) for the 2025 election cycle. The Respondent has no prior violations with the
16 PDC.

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- 18 1. Between May 12, and May 23, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all
- 19 registered candidates regarding their missing Election Year 2025 F-1 reports.
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- 21 2. On May 28, 2025, PDC staff emailed Respondent a hearing notice regarding the
- 22 missing report. This hearing notice was sent to Respondent's email address of
- 23 record.
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- 25 3. A Brief Enforcement Hearing was held June 25, 2025, where the Respondent was
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1 found to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 due to failure to file an F-1 statement
2 within two weeks of declaring his candidacy. The Presiding Officer imposed a
3 \$250 civil penalty, with \$50 suspended, consistent with WAC 390-37-143, the
4 Brief Enforcement Hearing penalty schedule adopted by the Commission.
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6 4. On July 22, 2025, PDC staff served Respondent an Initial Order by email to the
7 Respondent's email address of record.
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9 5. On July 28, 2025, Respondent contacted the PDC by email requesting to appeal
10 the penalty assessed in the Initial Order entered July 22, 2025.
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12 6. On August 5, 2025, PDC staff served Respondent a hearing notice by email for
13 an August 28, 2025, Hearing on Reconsideration before the Commission, along
14 with instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely.
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16 7. The Respondent initially completed the required F-1 report but did not timely
17 submit it due to technical difficulties.
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19 20 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
22 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
23 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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1 year 2025 shall immediately become due and the matter may be sent to collection
2 or brought to Superior Court as allowed by law without further action by the
3 Commission.
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6 SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2025.
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8 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
9 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

10 FOR THE COMMISSION:

11 J. Robert Leach
12 J. Robert Leach (Sep 8, 2025 09:14:17 PDT)

13 J. Robert Leach,
14 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

15 *This order sent by email to:*

16 Jay Robinson, Respondent
17 jrobinson@noblehousehotels.com

18 Colin Peeples,
19 PDC Compliance Coordinator,
20 colin.peeples@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 (Sep 8, 2025 09:14:45 PDT)

September 8, 2025

Signed

Date

21 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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