



State of Washington
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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September 8, 2025

Delivered electronically to fennelle@icloud.com

Subject: PDC Order, Case 173300

Dear Mike Spranger,

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 Full Enforcement hearing, the Commission reviewed the penalty assessed at the June 25, 2025 Brief Enforcement Proceeding.

The result of this request for reconsideration is that the request is Approved. As such, the order dated Jul 6 22, 2025 has been amended and the penalty has been reassessed as no penalty.

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

In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
Against:

FENNELLE MILLER,

Respondent.

PDC CASE NO. 173300

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 Fennelle Miller 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 Jordan Campbell, PDC Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and she appeared on her 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 Jordan Campbell, 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, dated July 25, 2025;
- 7 5. Notice for Hearing on Reconsideration, Case No. 173300, dated August 18, 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 Fennelle Miller, a candidate for City Council of the City of Ellensburg. The presiding Officer
13 at the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding found the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for
14 failure to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1) for the 2025 election cycle. The
15 Respondent has no prior violations with the PDC.

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- 17 1. Between May 12, and May 23, 2025, PDC staff sent email reminders to all
- 18 registered candidates regarding their missing Election Year 2025 F-1 statements.
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- 20 2. On May 28, 2025, PDC staff emailed Respondent a hearing notice regarding the
- 21 missing report. This hearing notice was sent to Respondent's email address of
- 22 record.
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- 24 3. A Brief Enforcement Hearing was held June 25, 2025, where the Respondent was
- 25 found to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 due to failure to file an F-1 statement
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1 within two weeks of declaring her candidacy. The Presiding Officer imposed a
2 \$250 civil penalty, with \$50 suspended, consistent with WAC 390-37-143, the
3 Brief Enforcement Hearing penalty schedule adopted by the Commission.
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5 4. On July 22, 2025, PDC staff served Respondent an Initial Order by email to the
6 Respondent's email address of record.
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8 5. On July 25, 2025, Respondent contacted PDC by email requesting to appeal the
9 penalty assessed in the Initial Order entered July 22, 2025.
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11 6. On August 18, 2025, PDC staff served Respondent a hearing notice by email for
12 an August 28, 2025, Hearing on Reconsideration before the Commission, along
13 with instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely.
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15 7. The Respondent experienced significant health challenges that hampered her
16 ability to timely respond to the filing deadlines.
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18 19 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

20 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
21 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
22 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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2. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, a candidate for Election Year 2025 is required to file an F-1 statement within two weeks of declaring their candidacy, which in this case was no later than May 23, 2025.

III. ORDER

This Order on Reconsideration will be the Final Order. After reconsideration of the facts of this case and the mitigating and aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Initial Hearing Order finding the Respondent in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 is MODIFIED. The Respondent is found to be in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 but is not assessed a civil penalty in this matter.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2025.

WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

FOR THE COMMISSION:

J. Robert Leach

J. Robert Leach (Sep 8, 2025 09:06:59 PDT)

J. Robert Leach,
Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

This order sent by email to:

Fennelle Miller, Respondent
fennelle@icloud.com

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 (Sep 8, 2025 09:31:17 PDT)

Signed

September 8, 2025

Date

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3 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

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