

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

3 IN RE THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT
4 ACTION AGAINST

PDC CASE 6791

5 Angel Jordan

6 Respondent.

AMENDED FINAL ORDER

(Order On Reconsideration and
Amending Penalty)

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8 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission on
9 September 22, 2016, at the PDC office, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way,
10 Olympia, Washington. The Respondent, Angel Jordan requested a reconsideration of the prior
11 order that had been issued following an enforcement hearing before the Presiding Officer at a
12 Brief Adjudicative Proceeding in this matter. The matter was held in accordance with Chapters
13 34.05 and 42.17A RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

14 Those present included Anne Levinson, Commission Chair, John Bridges, Vice-Chair,
15 and Katrina Asay and Jack Johnson, Commission Members. Also present were Kurt Young,
16 PDC Compliance Officer on behalf of the PDC Staff; PDC Executive Director Evelyn Fielding
17 Lopez; and PDC staff member Jana Greer as recorder/reporter of the proceedings. The
18 Respondent, Angel Jordan, submitted a letter to the Commission, participated by telephone and
19 provided testimony at the hearing. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

20 **I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

21 The matter involved the allegation that Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing
22 to file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) as a first-time candidate for State Representative in
23 the 41st Legislative District in 2016.

24 The C-1 report was required to have been filed by the Respondent within two weeks of
25 declaring his candidacy in 2016, or not later than June 3, 2016. A Brief Enforcement Hearing
26 was held on August 5, 2016. The Respondent did not participate.

1 An initial order was entered August 18, 2016, making Findings of Fact, Conclusions of
2 Law, in which the Respondent was assessed a \$250 civil penalty for violating RCW 42.17A.205
3 by failing to file a C-1 report. The \$250 penalty was assessed in accordance with WAC 390-37-
4 165, and was payable within 10 days of the date of the order.

5 The Respondent was a first-time candidate for public office in 2016. On August 12,
6 2016, the Respondent sent an email to PDC staff stating that he recently received a hearing notice
7 concerning the missing C-1 report, and he thought he had filed the C-1 report. Staff responded
8 to the email and informed the Respondent that staff did not receive the C-1 report, the results of
9 the Brief Enforcement Hearing, and attached a blank C-1 report and requested he complete the
10 form and mail it in. The Respondent filed sent an email requesting that the Commission
11 reconsider the penalty assessed in the order.

12 Following consideration of the prior order, the Respondent's request for reconsideration
13 and his testimony, Mr. Young's September 14, 2016, memorandum and his testimony, the
14 Commission voted to amend the prior order and reduce the penalty as follows:

15 **II. AMENDED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 16 1. The Commission adopts the Findings of Fact in the prior order (attached).
17 2. The Commission makes the following additional findings:
18 a. Between August 15-19, 2016, the Respondent exchanged emails with PDC staff
19 concerning the August 5, 2016 Brief Enforcement Hearing and the hearing
20 results.
21 b. The Respondent informed PDC staff that he is currently residing in Wyoming,
22 and requested the Order be sent to him there.
23 c. On August 18, 2016, PDC staff emailed a copy of the Order to the Respondent,
24 and mailed the original Order to him at the Wyoming Post Office box address.
25 d. The Respondent filed the missing C-1 report on August 29, 2016.
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- 1 e. The Respondent sent an email stating to the PDC stating that he was a first-time
2 candidate for public office in 2016.
- 3 f. The Respondent stated that he is a "...college student who just wanted to serve
4 his county in a different way other than enlisting in the Washington Army
5 National Guard."
- 6 g. The Respondent acknowledged that he was inexperienced and was unaware of
7 many things about running for public office, including complying with the PDC
8 filing requirements. He asked the Commission to reconsider the penalty assessed
9 against him.
- 10 h. 3. The Commission adopts the Conclusions of Law in the prior order.
- 11 i. 4. The Commission finds that it is appropriate to modify the penalty under
12 the circumstances of this case, and will amend the prior order.

13 **III. AMENDED ORDER**

14 The prior order entered August 18, 2016, is amended and the \$250 civil penalty assessed
15 against the Respondent is suspended on the condition the Respondent does not violate RCW
16 42.17A for a period of four years from the date of this Amended Final Order.

17 The Executive Director is authorized to enter this order on behalf of the Commission.

18 So ORDERED this 3rd day of October, 2016.

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20 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
21 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

22 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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24 Evelyn Fielding Lopez
25 Executive Director
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ATTACHMENTS

(1) Appeals and Enforcement of Final Order

Copy of this order sent by email and mailed to:

Angel Jordan
PO Box 3190
Yellowstone, WY 82190

I, Kurt Young, certify that I mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent/Applicant at his/her respective address postage pre-paid on the date stated herein.
Kurt Young 10/3/2016
Signed Date