



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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September 28, 2016

William Hirt
2615 170th Avenue SE
Bellevue WA 98008

Subject: William Hirt, PDC Case 6786

Dear Mr. Hirt:

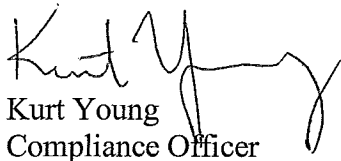
Enclosed is a copy of the Public Disclosure Commission's Final Order concerning your request for review/reconsideration in the above-referenced case.

The Commission voted unanimously to uphold the initial order, so the previously assessed \$500 penalty is payable at this time. Please make the check or money order payable to the WA State Treasurer, and mail to the following:

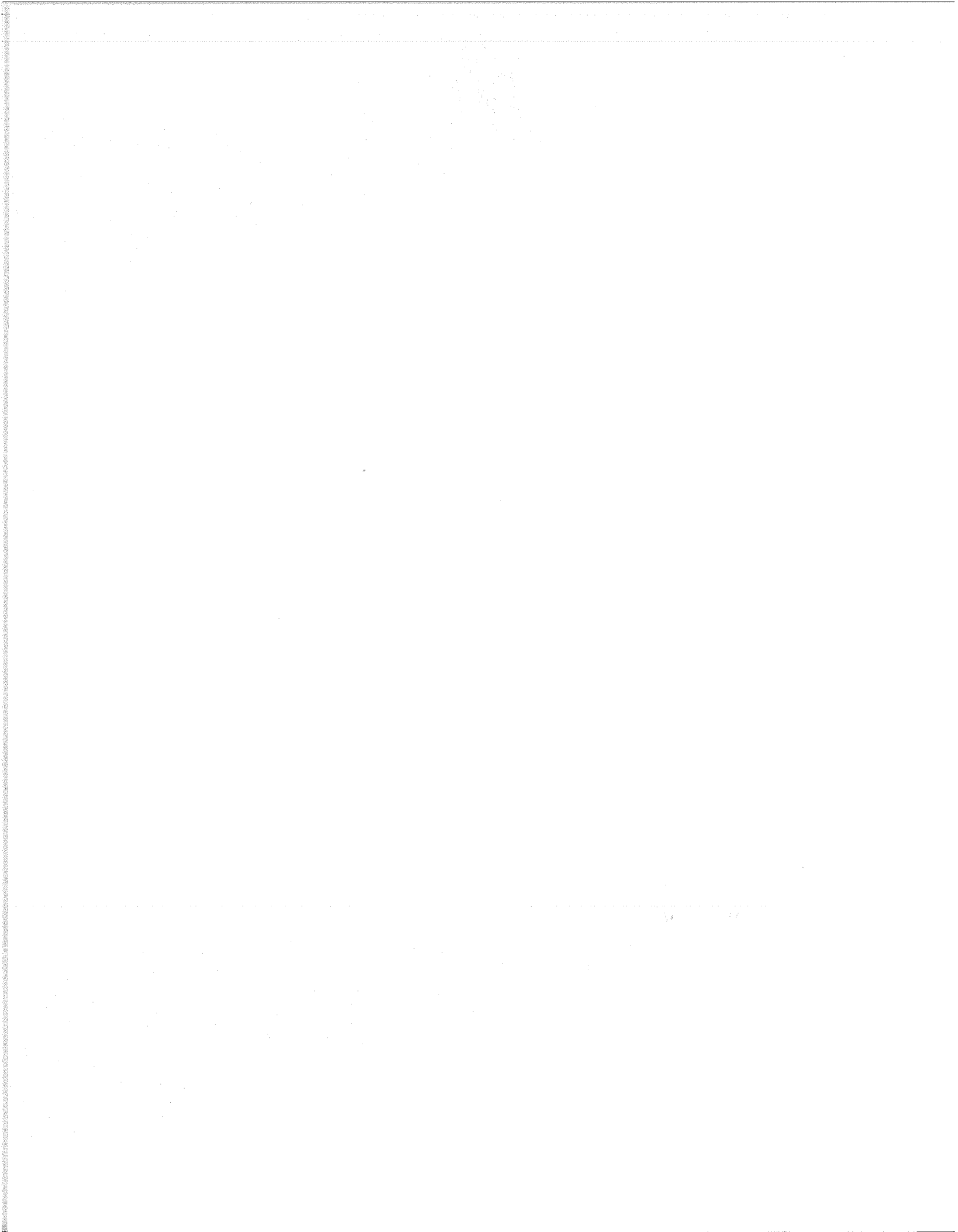
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If you have questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8854; or by email at kurt.young@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Kurt Young
Compliance Officer

Enclosure



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

FINAL ORDER

5 William Hirt

(Order Upholding Initial Order)

6 Respondent.

7 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission on
8 September 22, 2016, at the PDC office, Room 206, Evergreen Plaza Building, 711 Capitol Way,
9 Olympia, Washington. The Respondent, William Hirt, requested a reconsideration of the initial
10 order that had been issued following a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement
11 Hearing) in this matter. The matter was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A
12 RCW and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

13 Those present included Anne Levinson, Commission Chair, John Bridges, Vice-Chair,
14 and Katrina Asay and Jack Johnson, Commission Members. Also present were Kurt Young,
15 PDC Compliance Officer on behalf of the PDC Staff; PDC Executive Director Evelyn Fielding
16 Lopez; and PDC staff member Jana Greer as recorder/reporter of the proceedings. The
17 Respondent, William Hirt, submitted an email letter which was presented to the Commission,
18 but he did not participate at the hearing. The proceeding was open to the public and recorded.

19 **I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

20 The matter involved the allegations that Respondent violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.205 by
21 failing to file a Candidate Registration (C-1 report); and (2) RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file
22 a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report), as a candidate for Governor of Washington
23 State in 2016.

24 The C-1 and F-1 reports were required to have been by the Respondent within two weeks
25 of declaring his candidacy in 2016, or not later than June 3, 2016.
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1 A Brief Enforcement Hearing was held on August 5, 2016. The Respondent did not
2 participate. An initial order was entered August 18, 2016, making Findings of Fact, Conclusions
3 of Law, in which the Respondent was assessed a \$500 civil penalty in accordance with WAC
4 390-37-165, \$250 for the violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failing to file a C-1 report, and \$250
5 for the violation of RCW 42.17A.700 for failing to file a F-1 report, payable within 10 days of
6 the date of the order.

7 The Respondent was a candidate for State Representative in 2012 and 2014 in the 48th
8 Legislative District, and for the Bellevue City Council in 2013 and 2015. The Respondent has
9 no prior violations.

10 On August 22, 2016, the Respondent sent an email to PDC staff after he received the
11 Order from the PDC, appealing the Findings, Conclusions, and Penalty and requesting that the
12 Commission reconsider the order.

13 Following consideration of the order, the Respondent's request for reconsideration, Mr.
14 Young's September 14, 2016, memorandum and his testimony, the Commission voted
15 unanimously to uphold the initial order as the final order.

16 II. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

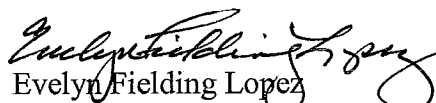
17 The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the initial order entered August
18 18, 2016 are upheld as the Final Order.

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

20 So ORDERED this 28th day of September, 2016.

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22 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

23 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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25 Evelyn Fielding Lopez
26 Executive Director

