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

7 IN RE COMPLIANCE WITH RCW 42.17A:  
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PDC CASE NO. 15-038

FINAL ORDER

9 New Majority (Reagan Fund) PAC

10 Respondent.  
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12 This matter came before the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)  
13 on February 26, 2015 at the PDC Office, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Olympia, Washington.  
14 Those present included Grant Degginger, Chair; Katrina Asay, Vice Chair; Amit Ranade,  
15 Member; Anne Levinson; and John Bridges. Acting Assistant Director Tony Perkins presented  
16 on behalf of PDC staff. The Respondent appeared through Dan Brady, legal counsel, who was  
17 in attendance and addressed the Commission. The proceeding was open to the public and  
18 recorded.

19 This case concerns allegations that the Respondent violated RCW 42.17A.305 by  
20 failing to timely file Electioneering Communications reports (C-6 reports); RCW 42.17A.225,  
21 42.17A.235, and 42.17A.240 by failing to describe all required information on its Summary,  
22 Full Report Receipts and Expenditures reports (C-4 reports); and RCW 42.17A.245 by failing  
23 to timely file a Monetary Contributions report (C-3 report) by the required electronic method.  
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1 The Commission was provided with a Report of Investigation dated January 7, 2015  
2 (and exhibits); a Notice of Administrative Charges dated January 7, 2015; and a proposed  
3 Stipulation as to Facts, Violations, and Penalty, dated February 25, 2015.

4 **Stipulation**

5 The parties jointly submitted a signed Stipulation as to Facts, Violations, and Penalty  
6 (Stipulation). Mr. Perkins summarized the Stipulation and comparable cases, and asked the  
7 Commission to accept the Stipulation. Mr. Brady urged the Commission to accept the  
8 Stipulation.

9 The Commission voted 5-0 to accept the Stipulation as to Facts, Violations, and  
10 Penalty.

11 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12 Based upon the Stipulation, which is hereby attached and incorporated by reference, the  
13 Commission finds and concludes:

- 14 1. The Jurisdiction, Facts, Legal Authority, and Violations are established as provided in  
15 the Stipulation.
- 16 2. Respondent committed violations of RCW 42.17A.305, .225, .235, .240, and .245 as  
17 provided in the Stipulation.
- 18 3. A civil penalty of \$10,000 with \$6,500 suspended on the conditions enumerated below is  
19 an appropriate resolution of this matter with respect to the Respondent.  
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21 **II. ORDER**

22 Based upon the findings and conclusions, the Commission orders that:

- 23 1. The Stipulation is accepted.  
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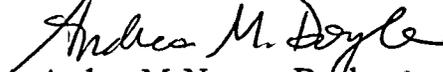
- 1 2. The Respondent New Majority (Reagan Fund) PAC is assessed a civil penalty of  
2 \$10,000. Of the total penalty amount, \$6,500 is suspended based on Respondent's  
3 compliance with the following conditions:  
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5 a. The Respondent is not found to have committed any of the same or similar  
6 violations of the disclosure provisions of RCW 42.17A within four years of the  
7 date of the final order in this matter, whether as a committee sponsored by the  
8 Reagan Fund (under the definitions of "sponsor" and "sponsored committee" in  
9 RCW 42.17A.005), under the sponsorship of any other person, or as a committee  
10 without a sponsor.  
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12 b. The Respondent pays the non-suspended portion of the penalty (\$3,500) within  
13 120 days from the date of entry of the Commission's Final Order in this matter.  
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15 3. In the event Respondent fails to meet either of the terms in paragraph 2, the suspended  
16 portion of the penalty (\$6,500) shall become due without any further intervention of the  
17 Commission.

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

19 So ORDERED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

20 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC  
21 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

22 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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24 Andrea McNamara Doyle  
25 Executive Director

26 **ATTACHMENTS:**

- (1) *Stipulation as to Facts, Violation, and Penalty (Feb. 25, 2015)*  
(2) *Appeals and Enforcement of Final Orders*

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*Copy of this Order sent to:*  
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c/o Dan Brady at [brady-dj@comcast.net](mailto:brady-dj@comcast.net); and Jeffrey Possinger at  
[jeffrey.possinger@possingerlaw.com](mailto:jeffrey.possinger@possingerlaw.com)

I, Jacob T. Berkey 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  
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