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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

**38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats: PDC Cases 16901 & 27925**

I, Paula Townsell, Chair, hereby acknowledge that the 38<sup>th</sup> District Democrats:  
(Printed Name of Committee Officer)

1. Received a \$10,500 monetary contribution from the Everett Firefighters Local 46 on March 22, 2017, that exceeded the \$5,500 contribution limits for a Non-Exempt funds account of a bona fide political party committee for calendar year 2017, in violation of RCW 42.17A.405. For 2017, the Non-Exempt funds account of a bona fide legislative district political party committee was limited to receiving \$5,500 in aggregate contributions from any one source, except for contributions received from an individual, another bona fide political party committee, or from a caucus political committee.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, the 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats are completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$150, as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$150 penalty being assessed is for one acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.405 for receiving a \$10,500 contribution from the Everett Firefighters Local 46 in 2017, that exceeded the \$5,500 contribution limits for a Non-Exempt funds account of a bona fide political party committee that can be received from any one entity or source.

The \$150 penalty is assessed in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

The 38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, it is acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A as set forth above and is waiving its right to a hearing in this matter.

*Paula Townsell, Chair*

Committee Officer  
38<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats

*June 13, 2019*

Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the **“Washington State Treasurer”** and be sure to include the PDC Case number in the memorandum field, and mail or deliver this Statement of Understanding along with your payment to:

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