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### Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

#### Advocates, Inc./Ehren Flygare: PDC Case 46093

I, EHREN FLYGARE, hereby acknowledge that Advocates, Inc.  
(Printed Name of Registered Lobbyist):

Failed to timely file and accurately file the following Monthly Lobbyist Expense reports (L-2 reports) during calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018 in violation of RCW 42.17A.615:

1. Calendar Year 2018: Failed to timely and accurately file the monthly L-2 reports as required for a contract lobbyist during calendar year 2018 disclosing lobbying compensation and activities, including during the 2018 Legislative Session, and personal contributions made to legislators.
2. Calendar Year 2017: Failed to timely and accurately file the monthly L-2 reports as required for a contract lobbyist during calendar year 2017 disclosing lobbying compensation and activities, including during the 2017 Legislative Session, and personal contributions made to legislators.
3. Calendar Year 2016: Failed to timely and accurately file the monthly L-2 reports as required for a contract lobbyist during calendar year 2016 disclosing lobbying compensation and activities, including during the 2016 Legislative Session, and personal contributions made to legislators.

Advocates, Inc. and Ehren Flygare 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, Advocates, Inc. and Ehren Flygare are completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$450 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$450 penalty being assessed includes \$150 for each of the acknowledged actual violations of RCW 42.17A.615 for failing to timely file L-2 reports during calendar years 2016, 2017 and 2018, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

Advocates, Inc. and Ehren Flygare understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, they are acknowledging the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and is waiving their right to a hearing in this matter.

  
Ehren Flygare, on behalf of Advocates, Inc.

4/18/19  
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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