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### Statement of Understanding

#### Barry DePaoli, Superintendent, Lake Chelan School District: PDC Case 50178

I, Barry DePaoli, as Superintendent of the Lake Chelan School District  
(Respondent) hereby acknowledge that I:

- Used the facilities of the Lake Chelan School District to support Proposition No. 1, a local Lake Chelan School District bond measure on the April 23, 2019 special election ballot, on the two occasions described in this Statement of Understanding.
- In my official capacity as Superintendent of the Lake Chelan School District, drafted and sent two emails using a school district computer, email address, and time providing two citizens with information concerning the April 23, 2019, bond measure, and stating in each email: "I remain committed to this project and I have not given up on your vote," in violation of RCW 42.17A.555.
- Expressed in both emails, in part, my desire that the recipients, Robert Watson and Jerry Isenhart, "would change their positions or votes to support the bond measure."

I would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing and pursuant to WAC 390-37-142, I am 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 the two acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.555 for drafting and sending two emails using my Lake Chelan School District computer, email address, and my time, to two individuals that in part, was intended to change the individual's positions and gain their support for the bond measure.

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

I understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, I am acknowledging two violations of RCW 42.17A.555 as set forth above, I am waiving my right to a hearing in these matters, and PDC staff will draft a formal disposition letter dismissing this matter pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755(1)(a), once the SOU and check for \$150 is received.

*Barry P. DePaoli*

Barry DePaoli, Superintendent  
Lake Chelan School District

*06.27.2019*

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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