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Apollo Mechanical Contractors (3): PDC Case 54746**

I, Angie Haisch, Chief Financial Officer, hereby acknowledge that:
(Printed Name and Title of Apollo Mechanical Contractors Official)

During the period March-May 2019, Apollo Mechanical Contractors (Apollo) violated RCW 42.17A.495 and WAC 390-17-100 by deducting employees' wages for political contributions to Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 598 PAC (Local 598 PAC), the political committee operated by United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 598 (Local 598), without first obtaining authorizations that comply with RCW 42.17A.495 and WAC 390-17-100.

On June 6, 2019, the Freedom Foundation requested to inspect the dispatch/authorization forms for the 384 employees of Apollo Mechanical Contractors who were reported as contributing to Local 598 PAC through payroll deductions during March, April and/or May 2019. From March-May 2019, Apollo withheld at least \$32,545.73 from these employees' wages for Local 598 PAC, but was unable to produce compliant PAC deduction authorization forms for all but three of its employees.

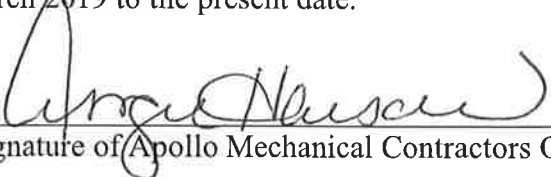
Apollo understood the Freedom Foundation's request to be limited to the dispatch/authorization forms generated by Local 598 during the March-May 2019 period, that were in Apollo's possession. In accordance with this understanding, Apollo provided the Freedom Foundation with the dispatch/authorization forms generated by Local 598 PAC for the three employees hired and dispatched during the March-May 2019 time period, even though 384 Apollo employees made PAC contributions through payroll deductions during the period March-May 2019. When Apollo responded to the Freedom Foundation's request, they had dispatch/authorization forms for all 384 employees, but the forms for the employees dispatched before the March-March 2019 period were non-compliant. Apollo has now obtained compliant authorization forms for all employees continuing to make political contributions through payroll deduction.

Apollo Mechanical Contractors 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, Apollo is completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$500 as a penalty payment to resolve this matter.

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Apollo Mechanical Contractors understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, Apollo is acknowledging the violation of RCW 42.17A set forth above, and is waiving its right to a hearing in this matter.

Apollo Mechanical Contractors further understands that this will resolve the issue of Apollo failing to obtain compliant authorizations before deducting wages or salaries for political contributions from March 2019 to the present date.

	<u>11/28/2021</u>
(Signature of Apollo Mechanical Contractors Official)	(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/check to the PDC at the following address:

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