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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
Citizens for Sequim Schools: PDC Case 54861**

I Eric Danielson, as Treasurer for Citizens for Sequim Schools (Committee)
(Printed Name of Treasurer) hereby acknowledge:

The 2016 Committee failed to timely file Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) disclosing expenditures undertaken by the Committee for the February 9, 2016 special election, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235.

1. On March 26, 2020 the Committee filed the 2016 21-Day Pre-Special Election C-4 report covering the period December 1, 2015 through January 18, 2016, disclosing no contributions received and \$2,927.17 in expenditures made. The 21-Day Pre-Special Election C-4 report was required to have been filed by January 19, 2016 and was filed 1,528 days late. The C-4 report disclosed Committee expenditures for political advertisements placed in the Sequim Gazette (\$1,600), the printing of postcards (\$868.79), yard signs (\$228.27) and other administrative costs.
2. On March 26, 2020 the Committee filed the 2016 7-Day Pre-Special Election C-4 report covering the period January 19 through February 1, 2016, disclosing no contributions received and \$4,327.16 in expenditures made. The 7-Day Pre-Special Election C-4 report was required to have been filed by February 2, 2016 and was filed 1,514 days late. The C-4 report disclosed Committee expenditures for political advertisements in the Sequim Gazette (\$4,297.20) and for a Committee fund raiser (\$29.96).

The Committee 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, 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.

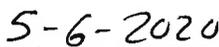
The \$150 penalty being assessed in this matter is for the two acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 listed above for failing to timely and accurately file the 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-Special Election C-4 reports for the February 2016 special election, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

The Committee understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, the Committee is acknowledging two violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and is waiving the Committee's right to a hearing in this matter.

The Committee further understand that this will resolve the issue of the 2016 Committee and its Committee officer's failure to timely file the 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-Special Election C-4 reports for the February 9, 2016 ballot proposition.



Treasurer, Citizens for Sequim Schools



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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