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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
Temp-Control Mechanical Corp.: PDC Case 55700**

I, Dan Heichelbech, President, hereby acknowledge that:
(Printed Name and Title of Temp-Control Official)

During the period March-May 2019, Temp-Control Mechanical Corp. (TCM-Corp.) 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 PAC deduction authorization forms for TCM employees listed as contributors to Local 598's PAC in March, April, and/or May 2019. During this period, Temp-Control withheld at least \$5,694.74 from nearly two dozen of its employees' wages, resulting in 75 contributions to Local 598 PAC. In response to Freedom Foundation's request, TCM-Corp. produced five valid dispatch/authorization forms. Forms for 70 contributions were identified as non-complaint for various reasons.

TCM-Corp. has now obtained compliant authorization forms for all employees continuing to make political contributions through payroll deduction.

TCM-Corp. 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, TCM-Corp. 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.

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

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

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(Signature of TCM-Corp. Official)

02/06/2021
(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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