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Toll Free 1-877-601-2828 • E-mail: [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov) • Website: [www.pdca.wa.gov](http://www.pdca.wa.gov)**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding****Teamsters Local 589: PDC Case 56886**I MARK FULLER, as an Officer of the Teamsters Local 589

(Printed Name of Officer for Respondent) hereby acknowledge that the Teamsters Local 589:

Failed to timely file Independent Expenditure reports (C-6 reports) disclosing independent expenditures for legal fees in opposition to the City of Sequim Propositions 1 and 2, in violation of RCW 42.17A.255.

On September 23, 2019, Teamsters Local 589 filed a C-6 report disclosing \$35,608.70 in total expenditures made to the law firm of Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP covering the period July 1 through December 31, 2014. The C-6 report filed by Teamsters Local 589 included, in pertinent part, the following:

1. On November 17, 2014, Teamsters Local 589 made a \$10,550 expenditure to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP for legal services incurred in opposition to the City of Sequim Propositions 1 and 2. A November 2014 C-6 report was required to have been filed no later than December 10, 2014 and the information was filed 1,748 days late.
2. On December 12, 2014, Teamsters Local 589 made a \$3,859.50 expenditure to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP for legal services incurred in opposition to the City of Sequim Propositions 1 and 2. A December 2014 C-6 report was required to have been filed no later than January 10, 2015 and the information was filed 1,717 days late.
3. On January 12, 2015, Teamsters Local 589 made a \$60 expenditure to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP for legal services incurred in opposition to the City of Sequim Propositions 1 and 2. A January 2015 C-6 report was required to have been filed no later than February 10, 2015 and the information was filed 1,686 days late.

Teamsters Local 589 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, Teamsters Local 589 is completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$450 as a penalty payment to resolve this matter.

The \$450 penalty being assessed includes \$150 for the three acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.255 by Teamsters Local 589 for failing to timely file C-6 reports, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

Teamsters Local 589 understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, Teamsters Local 589 is acknowledging violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC as set forth above and waiving its right to a hearing in this matter. Teamsters Local 589 further understands that this will resolve the issue of failing to timely file the three C-6 reports.

  
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Mark Fuller, Teamsters Local 589

  
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Date Signed

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