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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Washington State Council of County and City Employees, AFL-CIO

PDC Case 56889

I CHRIS DUBONICH, as an Officer of the Washington State Council of
(Printed Name of Officer for Respondent) County and City Employees (WSCCE AFL-CIO), hereby
acknowledge that WSCCE:

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

On September 25, 2019, WSCCE AFL-CIO filed three C-6 reports disclosing expenditures totaling \$28,923.04
made to the law firm of Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP in January, February and March of 2015. The C-6
reports filed by WSCCE disclosed the following:

1. On January 15, 2015, WSCCE AFL-CIO made a \$3,205 expenditure to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP for legal services incurred in opposition to the City of Chelan Propositions 1 and 2. The January 2015 C-6 report was required to have been filed no later than February 10, 2015 and was filed 1,688 days late.
2. On March 9, 2015, WSCCE AFL-CIO made a \$15,411.15 expenditure to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP for legal services incurred in opposition to the City of Chelan Propositions 1 and 2. The March 2015 C-6 report was required to have been filed no later than April 10, 2015 and was filed 1,629 days late.
3. On April 16, 2015, WSCCE AFL-CIO made a \$10,306.89 expenditure to Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, LLP for legal services incurred in opposition to the City of Chelan Propositions 1 and 2. The April 2015 C-6 report was required to have been filed no later than May 10, 2015 and was filed 1,599 days late.

WSCCE AFL-CIO 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, WSCCE AFL-CIO 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 WSCCE AFL-CIO 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.

WSCCE AFL-CIO understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, WSCCE AFL-CIO 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. WSCCE AFL-CIO further understands that this will resolve the issue of failing to timely file the three C-6 reports.



Chris Dugovich, President WSCCE, AFL-CIO

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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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