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**Statement of Understanding**  
**Skagit County Republicans: PDC Case 57702**

I hereby acknowledge that the SKAGIT COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, a bona-fide county  
(Printed Name of Political Party Committee)

political party committee registered with the PDC in 2019, failed to:

Timely file the 21-Day Pre-Primary Election Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure report (C-4 report), in violation of RCW 42.17A.235. The 21-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report was required to be filed by the Skagit County Republicans (Committee) no later than July 16, 2019, covering the period June 1 through July 15, 2019.

- On September 29, 2019, the Committee filed the June 2019 C-4 report disclosing \$775 in contributions received and \$3,780 in expenditures made that included: (1) a \$500 contribution made on June 3, 2019 to Rich Wesen, a 2019 candidate for School Director, Burlington-Edison School District; (2) a \$500 contribution made on June 26, 2019, to Sarah Nuanes, a 2019 Candidate for Mayor, City of Mount Vernon; and (3) a \$100 contribution made on June 26, 2019 to Duane Davidson, a 2020 Candidate for Re-Election to Washington State Treasurer. The three contributions were disclosed 75 days late by the Committee, and 54 days after the August 6, 2019 primary election was held.
- On October 2, 2019, the Committee filed the July 2019 C-4 report disclosing \$7,166 in contributions received and \$5,843 in expenditures that included a \$500 contribution made on July 2, 2019 to Joe DeGloria, a 2019 Candidate for Mayor, City of Burlington. The contribution was disclosed 78 days late by the Committee, and 51 days after the August 6, 2019 primary election was held.

The Skagit County Republicans would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, the Skagit County Republicans are completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$150 as a penalty payment to resolve this matter.

The \$150 penalty being assessed is for one acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to timely file the 21-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report in 2019 disclosing monetary contributions made to candidates seeking public office, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

The Skagit County Republicans understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, it is acknowledging one violation of RCW 42.17A.235 as set forth above and waiving its right to a hearing in this matter.

Bill Bruch CHAIRMAN  
Skagit County Republicans Committee Officer

DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019  
Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the “**Washington State Treasurer**” and be sure to include the PDC Case number 57702 in the memorandum field, and mail or deliver this Statement of Understanding along with your check/payment to:

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