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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

**Thomas Moak: PDC Case 58157**

I THOMAS MOAK, hereby acknowledge that I, as a 2019 Candidate

(Printed Name of Respondent) seeking the office of Port Commissioner for the Port of Kennewick:

- Exceeded the \$5,000 contribution limitations of the Mini Reporting Option on July 9, 2019, in violation of WAC 390-16-125, when I made an additional \$3,000 candidate loan to my Campaign, bringing my total monetary and in-kind contributions received to \$6,496.
- Failed to timely file an amended Candidate Registration (C-1 report) for my 2019 campaign for election to the office of Port Commissioner for the Port of Kennewick, changing my filing status as a candidate under the Mini Reporting Option to the Full Reporting Option.
- Failed to timely file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) for my 2019 campaign for Port Commissioner for the Port of Kennewick, as required for a candidate required to disclose contribution and expenditure activities under the Full Reporting Option.

I would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Hearing, I am 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 as a candidate for public office in 2019.

The \$150 penalty being assessed is in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, for one violation of WAC 390-16-125.

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The violation of WAC 390-16-125 was for exceeding the limitations of the Mini Reporting Option by receiving contributions in excess of \$5,000 prior to seeking authorization and obtaining approval from the PDC to change to the Full Reporting Option.

I understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, I am acknowledging the violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC set forth above, and I am waiving my right to a hearing in this matter. I further understand that this will resolve the issue of my exceeding the Mini Reporting option for the 2019 election cycle.

  
Thomas Moak

10-29-2019  
Date Signed

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

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