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## **Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

## **Darold Brandenberg: PDC Case 58161**

(Printed Name of Respondent) seeking the office of Fire Commissioner in Okanogan Fire

Protection District 6:

- Exceeded the \$5,000 contribution limitations of the Mini Reporting Option on July 27, 2019, in violation of WAC 390-16-125, when I made a \$988 personal in-kind contribution to my Campaign for a "Credit card purchase" for goods and services, bringing my total contributions to \$5,227.
- Failed to timely file an amended Candidate Registration (C-1 report) for my 2019 campaign for election to the office of Fire Commissioner in Okanogan Fire Protection District 6, 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 Fire Commissioner in Okanogan Fire Protection District 6, 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.

**Darold Brandenburg** 

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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