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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Elizabeth Hallock: PDC Case #60723

Elizabeth Hallock, hereby acknowledge that, I violated
(Printed Name of Respondent)

RCW 42.17A.235 as described below:

- On January 31, 2019, I filed a Candidate Registration report (C-1 report) declaring my candidacy for Yakima City Council, District 5, in the 2019 election and choosing the "Full Reporting" option.
- My name appeared on the 2019 primary and general election ballots, and I was required to disclose campaign activity: on a monthly basis if more than \$200 was received or expended since the last C-4 was filed; and 21-days and 7-days prior to and after, the August 6, 2019 primary election and the November 5, 2019 general election.
- On August 3, 2019, my campaign filed an amended 21-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report disclosing in-kind contributions from the candidate in the amount of \$4,638.77. \$1,982.45 of this amount were previously undisclosed in-kind contributions, including: (1) \$764.30 to the Yakima Herald for advertising; (2) \$1,125.25 for a billboard; and (3) \$92 for payroll. All three in-kind contributions were due July 16, 2019, and were disclosed 19 days late.
- On August 3, 2019, my campaign filed the 7-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report disclosing in-kind contributions from the candidate in the amount of \$637.50, an amount entirely attributed to the Yakima Herald for advertising. The 7-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report was

amended on August 4, 2019, disclosing a previously undisclosed in-kind contribution of \$1,975 that was entirely attributed to the Yakima Herald for advertising. Both in-kind contributions were due July 30, 2019 and were disclosed five and six days late, respectively.

I, Elizabeth Hallock, would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by the PDC staff.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, I am completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$300 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$300 penalty assessed in this matter is based on: (1) a \$150 penalty for the acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to timely file the 21-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report; and (2) a \$150 penalty for the acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to file the 7-Day Pre-Primary C-4 report disclosing in-kind contributions on C-4 reports filed during the 2019 election.

The \$300 penalty is being assessed in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

I understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, I am acknowledging the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above, and I am waiving my right to a hearing in this matter.


Elizabeth Hallock

2/22/20
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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