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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

34th Legislative District Democrats

PDC Case 62130

I BENJAMIN M. REILLY, hereby acknowledge that:
(Printed Name of Committee Officer/Treasurer)

34th Legislative District Democrats, a bona fide legislative district party committee registered with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) in 2019, failed to timely file the 21-Day Pre-General Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure report (C- 4 report) and Monetary Contribution Reports (C-3 reports), in violation of RCW 42.17A.235.

During the 2019 election, the 34th Legislative District Democrats (Committee) failed to timely file the following C-3 and C-4 reports:

- On February 24, 2020, the Committee filed the 21-Day Pre-General C-4 report covering the period of September 1 through October 14, 2019, disclosing \$5,053 in contributions received and \$7,621 in expenditures made. The C-4 report disclosed that the Committee made: a \$500 contribution on September 11, 2019 to Sofia Aragon for Burien City Council; a \$500 contribution on September 26, 2019, to Kevin Schilling for Burien City Council; and a \$1,967.44 expenditures on October 6, 2019 to Renton Printery for sample ballots and newsletters related to the 2019 election. The C-4 report was required to be filed no later than October 15, 2019. The expenditure information was disclosed 132 days late, and 111 days after the November 5, 2019 general election.
- On February 24, 2020, the Committee filed C-3 reports disclosing contribution received and deposited from January 2, 2019 to December 30, 2019, that included a \$2,500 contribution from Laborers Local 242, received and deposited on September 16, 2019. The Committee was required to file a C-3 report by no later than September 23, 2019. The \$2,500 contribution from Laborers Local 242 was disclosed on February 24, 2020, 154 days late and 111 days after the November 5, 2019 general election.

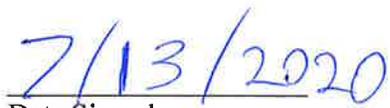
- On February 24, 2020, the Committee filed a C-3 report disclosing \$7,912.30 in monetary contributions deposited on June 11, 2019, representing the proceeds from the Committee's annual June 10, 2019 fundraising event. The C-3 report disclosed the Committee's receipt of six monetary contributions, ranging from \$540 to \$1,170, as well as about 25 other individual contributions received from the event. The Committee was required to file a C-3 report by June 17, 2019 for the \$7,912.30 in monetary contributions received at the annual fundraising event, which represented 19.2 percent of all contributions received. The contributions were disclosed 252 days late, and 111 days after the November 5, 2019 general election.

The Committee would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from the scheduling of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding by PDC staff. Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a hearing, the 34th Legislative District Democrats are 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 assessed against the Committee is based on three acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 that include a \$150 penalty for failing to timely file the 21-Day Pre-General C-4 report, and two \$150 penalties for failing to timely file the two C-3 reports referenced above. The \$450 penalty in this matter was assessed in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

The 34th Legislative District Democrats understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, it acknowledges the violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC set forth above and waives its right to a hearing in this matter. The Committee further understands that this will resolve the issue concerning the late filed C-4 and C-3 reports for election year 2019.


34th Legislative District Democrats Officer


Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the "Washington State Treasurer," be sure to include the PDC Case Number in the memorandum field, and mail this Statement of Understanding and your payment to:

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