

**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
GOUGH DONALD J: PDC Case 9538**

I hereby acknowledge that I, Don Gough, did not timely file
(Printed Name of Respondent)

the required Candidate Registration (C-1 Report) and Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) as required for a candidate seeking elected office in 2021. The C-1 and F-1 Reports were due to be filed within two weeks of my becoming a candidate in the 2021 election or no later than June 4, 2021, thereby violating RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.700.

I want to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Hearing (Brief Enforcement Hearing) before the Presiding Officer. Therefore, I am filing both the C-1 and F-1 reports, completing the *Statement of Understanding*, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$200 (\$100 for each late filed report), in lieu of an August 12, 2021 Brief Enforcement hearing being held.

I understand that this will resolve all issues with the PDC regarding my failure to timely file the C-1 and F-1 reports, provided that a check or money order for \$200, my completed online C-1 and F-1 reports, and this signed *Statement of Understanding* are all received by Thursday, August 5, 2021.

I further understand that Commission staff will not be scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing before the Presiding Officer regarding my obligation to timely file the C-1 and F-1 reports that were due within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Don Gough 7/31/2021

Signature of Respondent/Candidate

Date Signed

Be sure to certify and submit your C-1 and F-1 reports on-line, make your check or money order payable to "Washington State Treasurer" and mail this *Statement of Understanding*, and your \$200 payment to the following address:

**Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908**

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