

Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
KESTER AARON: PDC Case 109532



I hereby acknowledge that I, Aaron Kester, did not
(Printed Name of Respondent)

timely file 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 2022. The C-1 and F-1 reports were due to be filed within two weeks of my becoming a candidate in the 2022 election or no later than June 3, 2022, 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 a July 21, 2022 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 my missing reports are completed online, and a check or money order for \$200 and this signed *Statement of Understanding* are mailed to the PDC and postmarked on or before July 11, 2022.

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.

Signature of Respondent/Candidate

2022-7-11

Date Signed

Be sure to certify and submit your C-1 and F-1 reports online, 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
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