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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

**Chelan County Republican Central Committee: PDC Case 30697**

I, FREEMAN MOORE, hereby acknowledge as a Committee Officer, that the Chelan County  
(Printed Name of Treasurer Committee Officer)

Republican Central Committee:

Violated RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to timely file Monetary Contribution (C-3) reports and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure (C-4) reports disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Chelan County Republican Central Committee (Committee) for calendar years 2015, 2016 and 2017 as detailed below:

1. Election year 2015: On December 26, 2017, the Committee filed C-3 and C-4 reports for calendar year 2015 disclosing \$22,968 in total contributions received, which included \$20,714 received on September 25-26, 2015 from a fundraising event, and \$25,557 in total expenditures made during the 2015 campaign. The C-3 and C-4 reports were filed between 715 and 1,079 days late disclosing party building activities to include expenditures of \$6,866 for room rental and food, \$5,000 for a speaker's fee plus \$1,634 for speakers travel costs, \$3,814 to purchase art prints, and \$1,205 for fair booth rental, tickets and supplies. No candidate contributions were made by the Committee in 2015.
2. Election year 2016: On December 26, 2017, the Committee filed C-3 and C-4 reports for the 2016 election year, disclosing \$30,033.76 in contributions received, and \$39,607.20 in expenditures made, during the 2016 campaign. The C-3 and C-4 reports were filed between 350 and 685 days late disclosing party building activities to include \$14,551 to rent the Wenatchee Convention Center and food, \$6,250 for two expenditures for Keynote Speaker's fees, \$3,942 to purchase framed art, and a number of expenditures related to the 2016 Presidential caucus. The Committee made a \$1,000 contribution to the Washington State Republican Party, a \$500 contribution to Kim Wyman for Secretary of State, and a \$250 contribution to Don Davidson for Insurance Commissioner in 2016.

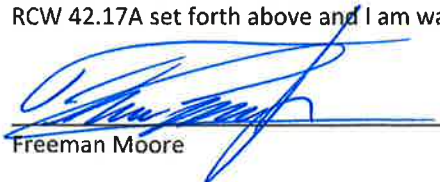
3. Election year 2017: On October 6, 2017, the Committee filed C-4 reports for January through September 2017. The late reports were filed between 26 and 269 days late. No November 2017 C-4 report was filed, and the December 2017 C-4 and C-3 reports were filed timely, on January 10, 2018. The Committee disclosed \$11.68 in contributions received, and \$2,753.42 in expenditures made, for the 2017 campaign, including party building expenditures of \$511.92 for a booth at the Chelan County Fair, \$1,200 for storage fees, and \$342.50 in broadcasting advertisements. The Committee reported only one contribution in 2017, a \$200 contribution to the Chelan County Republican Women.

The Committee would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (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 \$900 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$900 penalty being assessed includes \$150 for the six acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 listed above for failing to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports for election campaigns in calendar years 2015, 2016 and 2017, 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 four violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and I am waiving the right of the Committee to a hearing in this matter.

  
Freeman Moore

02/10/2020  
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/check to the PDC at the following address:

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