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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

James Freed

PDC Case 154814

I, James Freed, hereby acknowledge that, during election year 2023, while a candidate running for election to FIRE COMMISSIONER of THURSTON FIRE PROT DIST 12, I violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to file the required expenditure (C-4) report due December 11, 2023.

I would like to avoid the time and expense of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) scheduled for April 10, 2025.

Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, I:

- Have filed the missing C-4 report;
- Acknowledge that I violated Washington State law as described above; and
- Agree to enter into this *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) to resolve the above matter with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

I understand that, by signing this SOU, I acknowledge the violation[s] of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC set forth above and waive my right to a hearing in this matter. I further understand that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC will resolve this case.

James Freed

James Freed

03/12/2025

Date Signed

The signed Statement of Understanding (SOU) is due by March 31, 2025.