

**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**  
**The American Federation Of Teachers Washington Committee On Political**  
**Education: PDC Case 159716**

I, Somma Rath, as Financial Manager  
(Printed Name of Respondent) (Printed Title)

of American Federation of Teachers Washington Committee on Political Education, hereby acknowledge that American Federation of Teachers Washington Committee on Political Education (Respondent) did not timely and accurately file one or more C-3 or C-4 reports with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) as required by RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240.

The Respondent would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Hearing (Brief Enforcement Hearing) before the Presiding Officer. Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, the Respondent acknowledges that it violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 and agrees to enter into this *Statement of Understanding*, and transmit an electronic payment or a check or money order in the amount of \$150 for the late-filed reports to resolve this matter with the Public Disclosure Commission.

The Respondent understands that this will resolve all issues with the PDC regarding their failure to timely file the C-3 and C-4 reports in question and agrees to pay a penalty of \$150 for the late filed C-3 and C-4 reports in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

The Respondent further understands that by signing this SOU, they acknowledge the violations of RCW 42.17A and Title 390 WAC set forth above and waive their right to a hearing in this matter. The Respondent further understands that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC with a payment of the \$150 civil penalty will resolve the issue of the late filed C-3 and C-4 reports.



01/27/2025

Signature on behalf of Respondent

Date Signed

Be sure to make your \$150 payment via electronic payment, or by mailing a check or money order and email or mail this *Statement of Understanding*. Instructions for how to make a payment can be found on the next page.

### **Electronic Payment Option**

Please be aware, processing fees may apply. To start the process for making an online payment, do the following:

Email an electronic copy of the signed SOU to the PDC assigned to your case.

- A photo or scan of the signed SOU is acceptable. Do make sure that all parts of the SOU are within focus and readable.
- To email the signed SOU to the PDC, reply directly to the last email you had with the Compliance Officer and attach the document.
- The PDC must receive the signed SOU no later than **January 31, 2025**.
  - A signed SOU is required for the terms of the agreement to be fulfilled.
  - If you send the SOU and payment electronically, you DO NOT need to mail a hard copy of the SOU to your Compliance Officer

Once the SOU is received, PDC staff will email a payment link and further instructions about how to make a payment.

- You must send the payment, via the link, no later than **January 31, 2025**.

OR

### **Mail or In-Person Payment Option**

- To pay by check or money order, make the draft payable to “Washington State Treasurer,” write your PDC Case Number in the Memo field, and mail or deliver the payment to one of the addresses shown below:

Regular mail:

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

Overnight mail or in-person delivery:

Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way S, STE 206  
Olympia, WA 98501-1267

**Please Note: All mailed payments or SOUs must bear a postmark date of January 31, 2025 in order to be considered valid.**