Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding Joshua Binda: PDC Case 166668

I, Joshua Binda (the Respondent), hereby acknowledge that, during calendar years 2022 and 2023, as an incumbent Lynnwood City Council Member, I violated RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to include debt of more than \$2,400 owed during the reporting period on Personal Financial Affairs Statements (F-1 reports) filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) as required.

The Respondent would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) before the Presiding Officer. Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, the Respondent acknowledges that he violated RCW 42.17A.710 and agrees to enter into this *Statement of Understanding* to resolve this matter with the Public Disclosure Commission.

The Respondent 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 will resolve the issue of the inaccurate F-1 reports.

Respondent Signature

Date Signed

<u>Instructions for options for returning the signed Statement of Understanding can be found on the next page.</u>

Electronic Return Option

Email an electronic copy of the signed SOU to the PDC staff member 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 Monday, June 9, 2025.
 - o A signed SOU is required for the terms of the agreement to be fulfilled.

OR

Mail or In-Person return Option

• To return the SOU via mail please return the signed Statement of Understanding to one of the addresses below:

Regular mail: Overnight mail or in-person delivery:

Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Public Disclosure Commission
711 Capitol Way S, STE 206
Olympia, WA 98504-0908
Olympia, WA 98501-1267

<u>Please Note: All mailed SOUs must bear a postmark date of June 9, 2025, in order to be considered valid.</u>