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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**  
**LEWIS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
**PDC Case 169672**

I, SONJA SVENSON, as TREASURER  
(Printed Name of Representative for Respondent) (Printed Title)

of Lewis County Democratic Central Committee (the Committee), hereby acknowledge that during calendar year 2025, the Committee violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contributions and expenditures.

The facts are as follows:

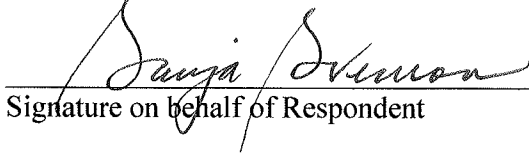
- The Committee was registered as a bona fide county party committee during calendar year 2025 under the “Full Reporting” option, and was required to disclose contributions and expenditures on C-3 and C-4 reports.
- The Committee filed five C-3 reports disclosing monetary deposits made in February 2025 totaling \$885. The C-3 reports were filed on March 24, 2025, fourteen days late.
- The Committee submitted an original C-4 report disclosing activity from January 1 to 31, 2025 on March 6, 2025, 24 days late. Also on March 6, 2025, the Committee timely submitted an original C-4 report disclosing activity from February 1 to 28, 2025. The C-4 reports failed to include the required description for a \$99.87 February 10, 2025, expenditure for Facebook digital advertising, a \$350 February 21, 2025, expenditure to CT Publishing LLC for newspaper advertising, and a \$350 in-kind contribution received from Bob Guenther on January 9, 2025.

- On July 2, 2025, the Committee submitted an amendment to its January 2025 C-4 report to add a detailed description of the in-kind contribution from Bob Guenther. The Committee also submitted an amendment to its February 2025 C-4 report to add the run dates and number of impressions for the February 10 Facebook expenditure, and the run dates for advertisement paid to CT Publishing LLC on February 21. The amendments were submitted 142 and 114 days late, respectively.

The Committee would like to avoid the time and expense of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing). Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, the Committee acknowledges that it violated Washington State law as described above and agrees to enter into this *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) to resolve the above matter with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

In accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, the Committee agrees to pay a \$150 penalty for acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to timely file five C-3 reports disclosing deposits made in February 2025, and by failing to timely and accurately file the January and March 2025 C-4 reports by February 10 and March 10, 2025 respectively.

The Committee understands that, by signing this SOU, it acknowledges the violation of Chapter 42.17A RCW set forth above and waives its right to a hearing in this matter. The Committee further understands that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC with a payment for the \$150 civil penalty will resolve the issue of failing to timely file five C-3 reports and failing to include the required expenditure and in-kind contribution descriptions on two C-4 reports for calendar year 2025 as indicated above.

  
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Signature on behalf of Respondent

  
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Date Signed