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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

**Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee: PDC Case 25578**

I Lillian Crawford hereby acknowledge:  
(Printed Name of Treasurer)

The Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee (Committee) filed a total of 79 C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing \$60,856.01 in contributions received, and \$61,458.42 in expenditures made, during the 2016 election year, including 18 amended reports. The Committee participated in the 2016 election.

The Committee violated RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to timely Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) disclosing expenditures undertaken by the Committee in election year 2016 as detailed below:

1. 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 reports:

On August 14, 2016 the Committee filed a C-4 report disclosing \$8,929.96 in expenditures from July 1 – 31, 2016. This included \$5,000 in direct contributions to candidates. Due to these contributions, the Committee was required to file 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 reports for 2016. Based on the August 14, 2016 filing, the expenditures were reported between 15 and 29 days late, and eight days after the 2016 Primary Election.

2. 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report:

On November 10, 2016, the Committee filed a C-4 report disclosing \$10,909.45 in expenditures, which included a October 20, 2016 expenditure of \$10,601.02 for printing and mailing a sample ballot postcard. The Committee was required to file 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 reports for 2016 to report this expenditure. Based on the November 10, 2016 filing, the expenditure was reported 12 days late, and five days after the 2016 General Election.

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 \$300 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$300 penalty being assessed includes \$150 for the two acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 listed above for failing to timely and accurately file C-4 reports for election campaigns in calendar year 2016, 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 acknowledge the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and I am waiving the Committee's right to a hearing in this matter.

*Lillian Crawford on behalf  
of Ginger Sommerhauser*      2-1-2020  
Ginger Sommerhauser      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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*Ginger Sommerhauser is currently on a world cruise and requested that I sign on her behalf. She can be reached by email to confirm if necessary.*

*Lillian Crawford, Treasurer  
Kitsap County Democrats*