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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
Pacific County Democratic Central Committee: PDC Case 24460
March 18, 2019

I, James J. Clancy on behalf of the officers of the Pacific County Democratic Central Committee hereby acknowledge that they:

Failed to timely file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) during calendar year 2016, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235:

1. 2016 Post-Primary Election C-4 report: The Post-Primary Election C-4 report was required to have been filed by the Pacific County Democratic Central Committee on September 10, 2016, covering the period August 2 through August 31, 2016. The C-4 report was filed by the Committee on December 18, 2016, disclosing \$3 in contributions received and \$2,474 in expenditures that included two \$500 monetary contributions made to two candidates, and expenditures for political advertisements. The C-4 report was filed 99 days late and 40 days after the November 8, 2016 general election had been held.

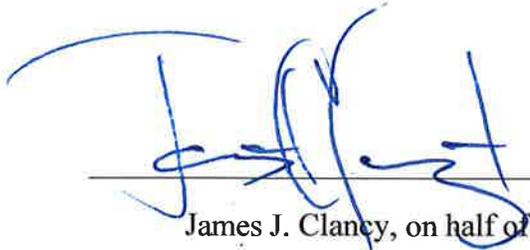
2. 2016 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report: The 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report was required to have been filed by the Committee on October 18, 2016. The C-4 report was filed by the Committee on December 18, 2016, disclosing \$3 in contributions received and \$9,875 in expenditures that included \$9,500 in candidate contributions. The C-4 report disclosed the Committee made a \$5,000 monetary contribution to one candidate; three \$1,000 monetary contributions to three candidates; and an additional three \$500 monetary contributions to three other candidates. The candidate contribution information was filed 61 days late and 40 days after the November 8, 2016 general election had been held.

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, the Committee Officers are 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 ^{each} for the two acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 for failing to timely file C-4 reports during calendar year 2016, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

The Committee understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, the Committee is acknowledging the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth.



James J. Clancy, on half of

Mar 18, 2019
Date Signed

Pacific County Democratic Central Committee: Karen Spackman, Chair, Frank Wolfe, Vice Chair, Allison Frieze, Second Vice Chair, Michael Robinson, Secretary, Douglas Kess, State Representative, Christie Marris, State Representative.

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From: James Clancy, Frank Wolfe, Karen Spackman, Doug Kess, Allison Frieze, Christie Marrs, Michael Robinson.

To: Public Disclosure Commission
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Attn: Erick O. Agina

Subject: Resolution of PDC Complaint 24460 against the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee).

References.

(1) PDC - Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee): Alleged violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW for failure to timely and accurately report contributions, expenditures, debts, and committee officers (Aug 17). PDC Case 24460 Pacific County Democrats Complaint, dated August 2017.

(2) Pacific County Democratic Central Committee: Alleged Violation RCW 42.17A.235, .220 for failure to properly dissolve a political committee, preserve books of account, and return excess contributions. (MARCH 2018). Ticket 33373.

(2) Public Disclosure Commission letter dated January 7, 2019, Subject: Pacific County Democratic Central Committee, PDC Case 33373.

(4) Telephone conversation between James J. Clancy, Erick O. Agina (PDC) and Kurt Young (PDC) on March 15, 2019.

(5) SOU between the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) and the PDC concerning PDC Complaint 33373, dated March 18, 2019.

(6) PDC email dated March 15, 2019 4:50PM, Subject: Re: PDC – Pacific County Democrats: Alleged violation of Chapter 42.17a RCW for failure to timely and accurately report contributions, expenditures, debts and committee officers (Aug 17).

(7) Report C-1pc, dated March 18, 2019.

This memorandum summarizes our complete and final understanding of the PDC complaints 33373 and 24460 (References (1) & (2)) against the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) per the discussions during Reference (5). We believe

that it will serve as a final summary of both complaints and provides the documents requested in References (5) & (6). In answer to both complaints the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) disbanded, liquidated all monetary assets and has cancelled its incorporation with the State of Washington. As shown in Reference (7) once PDC Case 24460 is resolved, the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) will have no other purpose and will once again cease operations.

In reference (3), the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) were “warned concerning their failure to timely file Monetary Contribution Reports...” and “...Summery Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports...”. Based on the information provided by the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee), the PDC dismissed complaint 33373.

In reference (5), the PDC assessed a penalty of \$300.00 to the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) where they, “...Failed to timely file monetary Contribution reports (c-3 reports) and Summary Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (c-4 reports) during calendar year 2016...”. That payment, as directed, is attached to this letter. Reference (5) also requested the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee) prepare and submit this Memorandum and a C-1pc report which would document the penalty payment and reclose the activities of the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee). That C-1pc report is attached to this memorandum.

We believe that the actions contained in this memorandum settle, close and/or dismiss all complaints against the former Pacific County Democrats (Pacific County Democratic Central Committee).

Atchs:

- a. Cashier’s check in the amount of \$300 payable to the Washington State Treasury and forwarded to:

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b. Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding, Pacific County Democratic Central Committee: PDC Case 24460, dated March 18, 2019.

c. Report C-1pc dated March 18, 2019.