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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Citizens for Better Schools Battle Ground: PDC Case 13990

I hereby acknowledge that Susan L. Cranke, failed to:
(Printed Name of Respondent)

1. Timely file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) as detailed on the Assessment memorandum compiled by PDC staff, disclosing contributions received as a Ballot Committee under the Full Reporting option, and registered to:
 - Support a local school ballot proposition on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.
 - Support a local school ballot proposition on the February 14, 2017 special election ballot, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.
2. Timely file Summary Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) as detailed on the Assessment memorandum compiled by PDC staff, disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by a Ballot Committee under the Full Reporting option, and registered to:
 - Support a local school ballot proposition on the November 8, 2016 general election ballot, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.
 - Support a local school ballot proposition on the February 14, 2017 special election ballot, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

Citizens for Better Schools - Battle Ground and its representative and Committee Officer want to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

Therefore, as a representative and Committee Officer of Citizens for Better Schools - Battle Ground, I am completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$600, \$150 each for the four acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240, on behalf of Citizens for Better Schools - Battle Ground.

I understand that the \$600 penalty being assessed in this matter, is in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings, and found in WAC 390-37-143.

Citizens for Better Schools - Battle Ground is completing the Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$600, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing. This will resolve all issues regarding Citizens for Better Schools - Battle Ground failure to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports, provided that a check or money order for \$600, and this signed Statement of Understanding are received by **Monday, March 12, 2018.**

I further understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, Citizens for Better Schools - Battle Ground is acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A, the Public Disclosure Law, and that the Commission will not hold a Brief Enforcement Hearing regarding failing to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports, as described above.



Sue Cranke, Treasurer for Citizens for
Better Schools - Battle Ground


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 to:

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