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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Truth for Washington PAC: PDC Case 9818-A

I, Truth for Washington PAC, Orin R. Wells, hereby acknowledge that Truth for Washington PAC:
(Printed Name of Committee & Officer/Respondent)

Failed to timely file Summary Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken during the 2015, 2016 and 2017 elections, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 as follows:

1. 2015 Pre-General Election C-4 reports: Truth for Washington PAC (TFW PAC) filed a C-4 report on November 11, 2015, covering the period October 1 through 31, 2015. The C-4 report was filed by TFW PAC eight days after the November 3, 2017 general election had been held, disclosing \$8,495 in contributions received, and \$7,850 in expenditures made that included expenditures to print and mail a political advertisement mailer and to run television spots.

TFW PAC failed to timely file a 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report that was required to have been filed on October 13, 2015; a 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report that was required to have been filed on October 27, 2015; and failed identify the candidates supported and opposed by the expenditures, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

TFW PAC filed three Independent Expenditure reports (C-6 report) on October 18, October 27, and November 2, 2015 respectively, disclosing \$9,537 in expenditures for electioneering communication (EC) television advertisements and an EC mailer. All three C-6 reports were filed prior to the 2015 general election being held, and the EC's supported four candidates for the City of SeaTac (Richard Forschler, Peter Kwon, Michael Siefkes, and Erin Sitterly) and opposed three others (Sally Andrews, David Bush, and Mia Su-Ling Gregerson).

2. 2016 Pre-General Election C-4 reports: TFW PAC filed a C-4 report on November 10, 2016, covering the period October 1 through 31, 2016. The C-4 report was filed by TFW PAC two days after the November 8, 2016 general election had been held, disclosing \$10,100 in monetary contributions received, \$1,680 for in-kind contributions, and \$10,005 in expenditures made to mail a political advertisement and to run television spots. TFW PAC failed to timely file a 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report that was required to have been filed on October 18, 2016, and a 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report that was required to have been filed on November 1, 2016, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235.

TFW PAC filed two Independent Expenditure reports (C-6 report), one on October 25, 2016 totaling \$7,680, and the other on November 1, 2016, totaling an additional \$7,360. The C-6 reports disclosed independent expenditure advertisements of more than \$1,000 that were made within 21 days of an election for television advertisements that supported or opposed 2016 legislative candidates in the 11th, 33rd and 47th Legislative Districts.

3. 2017 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report: TFW PAC filed the 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report on November 4, 2017, covering the period October 17 through 30, 2017, disclosing \$500 in contributions received, and \$2,052 in expenditures made that included expenditures to print and mail a political advertisement mailer concerning a Gig Harbor candidate named Guernsey. TFW PAC failed to timely file the 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report that was required to have been filed on October 31, 2017, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235. The C-4 report was filed by the Committee on three days prior to the November 7, 2017 general election had been held.

TFW PAC filed four Independent Expenditure reports (C-6 report) for the 2017 election, one C-6 report was filed on October 21, and three C-6 reports were filed on November 4, 2015 respectively, disclosing \$5,809 in expenditures for electioneering communication television advertisements and mailers that supported or opposed candidates for Mayor of Gig Harbor, and City Council candidate for the cities of Burien and SeaTac.

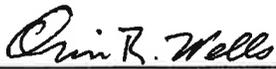
TFW PAC would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff.

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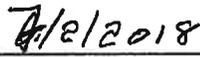
Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, TFW PAC is completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$450 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$450 penalty being assessed includes \$150 for each of the acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 by Truth for Washington for failing to timely file C-4 reports disclosing contribution and expenditures activities involving the 2015, 2016, and 2017 elections. The \$450 penalty being assessed is 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, TFW PAC is acknowledging the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above, and is waiving its right to a hearing in this matter.



Representative for TFW PAC



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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