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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Pierce County Library System: PDC Case 41447

I Mary Getchell , as the Marketing and Communications Director of the
(Mary Getchell, Respondent) Pierce County Library System hereby acknowledge that I:

Used the facilities of the Pierce County Library System to support Proposition No. 1, a local levy measure to restore the library's regular property tax levy rate, on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot on one occasion. Mary Getchell, on behalf of the Pierce County Library System, posted information on its Facebook page thanking the Tacoma News Tribune's (TNT) editorial board (TNT Editorial) for printing an article endorsing Proposition No. 1 on the November 6, 2018, general election ballot and spending \$250 in public funds to boost that post, in violation of RCW 42.17A.555.

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

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, Mary Getchell on behalf of the Pierce County Library System is completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$150 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$150 penalty being assessed for the acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.555 for spending public funds to boost a post on the Pierce County Library System's Facebook page thanking the TNT for the TNT Editorial that supported Proposition No 1.

The \$150 penalty is being assessed in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143.

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Mary Getchell, on behalf of the Pierce County Library System, understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, acknowledges a violation of RCW 42.17A set forth above and waives her right to a hearing in this matter.



Mary Getchell, Marketing and Communications
Director, Pierce County Library System

__November 28, 2018__
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:

**Department of Enterprise Services
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