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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Mary's Pistols; PDC Case 42268

I DANIEL B. DAVIES, hereby acknowledge that Mary's Pistols:
(Owner for Mary's Pistols)

1. Failed to timely file Independent Expenditures reports (C-6 reports), in violation of RCW 42.17A.255, disclosing \$4,015 for independent expenditures for radio political advertisements that were aired between September 1 through October 31, 2018, in opposition to Initiative 1639, a 2018 statewide ballot proposition concerning firearms, on the November 6, 2018, general election ballot. The first independent expenditure (IE) radio advertisement was presented to the public on September 1, 2018, and Mary's Pistols was required to file the initial C-6 report within five days or not later than September 7, 2018. Additional C-6 reports were required to have been filed on October 16 and 30, 2018. The C-6 reports were all filed by Mary's Pistols on December 6, 2018, were between 37 and 96 days late and after the November 6, 2018, general election.
2. Failed to timely file a Committee Registration (C-1pc report), in violation of RCW 42.17A.205 by soliciting contributions in the form of donations made by customers to a tip jar, of which the proceeds were used to pay for additional radio advertisements in opposition to I-1639.
3. Exceeded the \$300 for anonymous contribution limits received by a political committee by soliciting and receiving \$956.51 in contributions in the form of donations made by customers into a tip jar without properly tracking or attributing the proceeds to each contributor, in violation of RCW 42.17A.220(4).

Mary's Pistols 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's Pistols is completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$786.51 as payment to resolve this matter.

The \$786.51 payment includes a \$150 penalty assessed in accordance with the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding Penalty Schedule (WAC 390-37-143), and \$636.51 in anonymous contributions for deposit in the state general fund, are being paid by Mary's Pistols for the acknowledged violations listed below:

1. Violations of RCW 42.17A.255 for failing to timely file C-6 reports. The total penalty assessed for these violations is \$150.
2. One violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failing to timely file a C-1pc report as a political committee. There is no penalty assessed for this violation, since Mary's Pistols selected the Mini Reporting Option and the only contributions received were the anonymous contributions from the tip jar.
3. One violation of RCW 42.17A.220(4) as a political committee for receiving unidentified anonymous contributions that exceeded the \$300 statutory limit. There is no penalty assessed for this violation, but in accordance with the statute, Mary's Pistols has agreed to escheat the \$636.51 in anonymous contributions that exceeded the \$300 statutory limit to the Washington State Treasurer's Office for deposit into the state general fund.

Mary's Pistols understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, they are acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A as set forth above and waiving their right to a hearing in this matter.

Daniel B. Davies
Daniel Davies, Owner of Mary's Pistols

12/14/18
Date Signed

Please make your \$786.51 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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Small Agency Services
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