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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

25th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee: PDC Case 42557

I Robert Koreis hereby acknowledge that the 25th Legislative (Printed Name of Committee Manager/Treasurer), District Central Committee, a bona-fide political party committee registered with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC):

Failed to timely file one Monetary Contribution report (C-3 report) and the following Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) that were required to have been filed during the accelerated reporting prior to the primary and general elections being held in 2015, 2016 and 2017, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 for the following:

- On July 24, 2016, the 25th Legislative District Central Committee (Committee) filed the 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing no contributions were received and \$10,563 in expenditures had been made. The 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report was required to be filed by July 12, 2016, covering the period June 1 through July 11, 2016. The C-4 report was filed by the Committee 11 days late and eight days before the August 2, 2016 primary election, disclosing \$10,500 in monetary contributions that included three \$3,000 contributions to each legislative candidate running in the district.
- On July 24, 2016, the Committee filed a C-3 report disclosing \$10,140 in monetary contributions received from seven contributors between June 7 through 27, 2016, and all listed as being deposited on July 24, 2016. The C-3 report disclosed a \$10,000 contribution had been received from the Dawn Morrell Surplus Funds account on June 7, 2016, which was required to have been deposited within five business days of receipt. The \$10,000 in surplus funds contribution was required to have been deposited no later than June 13, 2016 and disclosed on a C-3 report by June 20, 2016. The \$10,000 contribution, and the additional small contribution disclosed on the C-3 report, were disclosed 34 days late and represented more than 39 percent of total contributions received in 2016.
- On September 4, 2016, the Committee filed the 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing \$10,140 in contributions received and \$1,258 in expenditures made that included \$782 to print door hangers, and \$475 for room rental for the caucus meeting, but no contributions were made to candidates or other political committees. The 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report was required to be filed by July 26, 2016, covering the period July 12

through 25, 2016. The C-4 report was filed by the Committee 40 days late and 33 days after the August 2, 2016 primary election.

On December 19, 2016, the Committee filed both the 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 reports.

- The 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report was required to have been filed on October 18, 2016, covering the period September 1 through October 16, 2016. The 21-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report disclosed \$270 in contributions received and \$2,713 in expenditures made, that included two \$1,250 monetary contributions to legislative candidates in the district and was filed 62 days late and more than six weeks after the November 8, 2016 general election.
- The 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report was required to have been filed on November 1, 2016, covering the period October 16 through 31, 2016. The 7-Day Pre-General Election C-4 report disclosed \$275 in contributions received and \$2,000 in expenditures made, that included four \$500 monetary contributions made to four 2016 candidates and was filed 48 days late and more than five weeks after the November 8, 2016 general election.

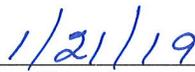
The 25th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff. Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, the 25th Legislative District Democrats are completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$750 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$750 penalty being assessed includes \$150 for each of the four acknowledged late filed C-4 reports, and one late filed C-3 report, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235, and in accordance with the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding Penalty Schedule (WAC 390-37-143).

The 25th Legislative District Democratic Central Committee understands that by completing this Statement of Understanding, they are acknowledging violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and waiving their right to a hearing in this matter.



Robert Koreis, Treasurer for 25th Legislative
District Democratic Central Committee



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/check to the PDC at the following address:

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