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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Active in Democracy: PDC Case 43107

I MATTHEW FRANK, hereby acknowledge that I:
(Printed Name of Respondent)

Failed to timely file Campaign Summary Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) disclosing contribution and expenditure, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 as follows:

2017 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report:

- On Aug. 1, 2017, Active in Democracy filed the 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing \$2,555 in monetary contributions received from members monthly withholdings, and \$3,000 in expenditures made for five contributions to five 2017 candidates for public office. The 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report was required to have been filed on July 11, 2017, covering the period June 1 through July 10, 2017. The C-4 report was filed 21 days late, the date the August 1, 2017 primary election was held.

2016 21 and 7-day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report:

- On July 18, 2016, Active in Democracy filed the 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing \$2,180 in monetary contributions received from members monthly withholdings, and \$5,104 in expenditures that included two contributions of \$1,000 each to the Jay Inslee for Washington Campaign and Friends of Christine Kilduff, and \$3,000 in expenditures for signs. The 21-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report was required to have been filed on July 12, 2016, covering the period June 1 through July 11, 2016, and was filed seven days late.
- On August 10, 2016, Active in Democracy filed the 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report disclosing \$2,132 in monetary contributions received from members monthly withholdings, and \$1,000 for one expenditure made for a contribution to the Committee to Elect Mark Leavitt.

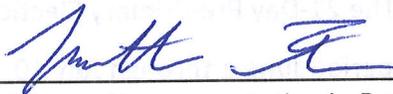
The 7-Day Pre-Primary Election C-4 report was required to have been filed on July 26, 2016, covering the period July 12 through 25, 2016. The C-4 report was filed 15 days late, and eight days after the August 2, 2016 primary election was held.

Active in Democracy 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.

Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, I am completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$300 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$300 penalty being assessed is for the three-acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 by Active in Democracy for failing to timely file C--4 reports and included \$150 for the 2016 violations and \$150 for the 2017 violation, in accordance with the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding Penalty Schedule (WAC 390-37-143).

Active in Democracy 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.



Matt Frank – Treasurer Active in Democracy

1/18/19

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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