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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding**

**Carl Torkelson/Torkelson Construction, Inc.: PDC Case 32159**

I Carl Torkelson, hereby acknowledge that I:  
(Printed Name of Respondent)

1. Failed to timely file an Independent Expenditures report (C-6 report) disclosing an independent expenditure mailing made by Torkelson Construction, Inc. in opposition to Proposition One, a Selah Park and Recreation Service Area ballot proposition on an August 1, 2017 primary election ballot, in violation of RCW 42.17A.260. The C-6 report was required to have been filed on July 24, 2017, within 24 hours of presenting the mailer in opposition to the Selah Park and Recreation bond measure.

The initial C-6 report was not filed by Torkelson Construction, Inc. until August 16, 2017, 23 days late and 15 days after the August 1, 2017 primary election had been held, disclosing \$2,277 in expenditures made for the mailer in opposition to the ballot proposition; and

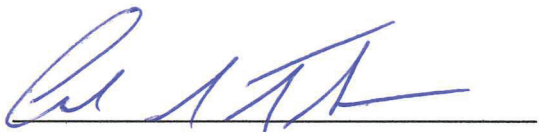
2. Failed to include any sponsor identification on the political advertisement printed and distributed by Torkelson Construction, Inc. in opposition to Proposition One, a Selah Park and Recreation Service Area ballot proposition paid for, in violation of RCW 42.17A.320. The independent expenditure advertisement in opposition to the ballot measure was mailed out anonymously within 9 days of the August 1, 2017 Primary election being held.

Carl Torkelson, on behalf of Torkelson Construction, Inc. 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 includes \$150 for the acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.260, and \$150 for the acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.320 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, I am acknowledging the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above, and am waiving my right to a hearing in this matter.



Carl Torkelson



Date Signed

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