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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF WASHINGTON, NO. 17-2-02223-34

Plaintiff,  
STIPULATION AND AGREED  
JUDGMENT

v.

*Ex-parte*

STROM PETERSON, individually, and  
FRIENDS OF STROM PETERSON, a  
candidate authorized political  
committee,

Defendants.

JUDGMENT SUMMARY (RCW 4.64.030)

- A. JUDGMENT CREDITOR: Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON
- B. JUDGMENT DEBTOR: STROM PETERSON, a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives
- C. PRINCIPAL JUDGMENT: \$8,710 with \$4,355 suspended for a period of 4 years contingent on no findings of violations of RCW 42.17A committed during the period of suspension
- D. INTEREST: No prejudice interest is owed. Principal judgment amount(s) due and owing shall not bear interest unless the principal judgment is unpaid by the due date specified herein
- E. COSTS AND FEES: \$3,240 as attorney fees, costs of investigation, and cost of trial
- F. ATTORNEYS FOR JUDGMENT CREDITOR Office of the Attorney General  
LINDA A. DALTON, WSBA No. 15467  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

STIPULATION AND  
AGREED JUDGMENT

1 G. ATTORNEY FOR  
2 JUDGMENT DEBTOR

None

3 STIPULATION

4 The parties to this stipulation, Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON (STATE) and  
5 Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives,  
6 desiring to resolve all claims arising out of the State's complaint, hereby enter into the  
7 following stipulation:

8 1. Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives,  
9 agrees to pay an assessed civil penalty in the amount of \$8,710 for violations of RCW  
10 42.17A for failing to timely disclose expenditures made, debts incurred/orders placed, and  
11 in-kind contributions made for the 2016 Peterson campaign for the state House of  
12 Representatives.

13 2. The parties agree that \$4,355 of the assessed civil penalty will be suspended based on the  
14 following terms and conditions:

15 a. The suspension will be in effect for four years from the date of execution of the  
16 Judgment. During the period of suspension, Defendant STROM PETERSON and  
17 any candidate committee he authorizes, agrees that they will not violate any  
18 provision of RCW 42.17A.

19 b. In the event Defendant STROM PETERSON or any candidate committee he  
20 authorizes, are found by the Public Disclosure Commission or a court to have  
21 committed a violation of RCW 42.17A during the suspension period, the suspended  
22 penalty of \$4,355 will immediately become due and payable within 30 days of such  
23 finding without further intervention of the Court.

24 c. If Defendant STROM PETERSON or any candidate committee he authorizes, are  
25 not found to have committed violations of RCW 42.17A by the Public Disclosure  
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Commission or a court for conduct during the suspension period, then the suspended portion of the penalty will be set aside.

3. Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives, agrees to pay the State the total amount of \$3,240 as attorney fees, court costs, and costs of investigation in this action.
4. Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives, agrees to pay the State the unsuspended portion of the civil penalty (\$4,355) and fees and costs (\$3,240) within 30 days from the date of the entry of the Judgment.
5. The State agrees to dismiss the complaint with prejudice against Defendant FRIENDS OF

STROM PETERSON, Defendant PETERSON's candidate authorized committee.

DATED this 10 day of ~~July~~<sup>AUGUST</sup>, 2017.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
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Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

  
STROM PETERSON, Defendant  
*Pro Se*

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**JUDGMENT**

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the undersigned judge of the above-entitled Court. Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON, appearing through its attorneys of record, LINDA A. DALTON, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives, apprised the Court of their agreement to the entry of this judgment for the purpose of settling and compromising this action brought under RCW 42.17A. The Court, having reviewed the records and files herein, and having found the settlement to be a just and proper resolution of this matter, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives, is hereby assessed a civil penalty, under the provisions of RCW 42.17A, in the amount of \$8,710 payable to the State of Washington for violations of RCW 42.17A for failing to timely disclose in-kind contributions received, expenditures made, and debts incurred/orders placed for the 2016 Peterson campaign for state House of Representatives.
2. The amount of \$4,355 of the assessed penalty is hereby suspended upon Defendant STROM PETERSON's compliance with the following court-ordered conditions:
  - a. The suspension will be in effect for four years from the date of execution of the Judgment. During the period of suspension, Defendant STROM PETERSON and any candidate committee he authorizes, agree that they will not violate any provision of RCW 42.17A.
  - b. In the event Defendant STROM PETERSON or any candidate committee he authorizes, are found by the Public Disclosure Commission or a court to have committed a violation of RCW 42.17A during the suspension period, the suspended penalty of ~~\$8,710~~<sup>CM</sup> will immediately become due and payable within 30 days of such finding without further intervention of the Court.

1 c. If Defendant STROM PETERSON or any candidate committee he authorizes, are not  
2 found to have committed violations of RCW 42.17A by the Public Disclosure  
3 Commission or a court for conduct during the suspension period, then the suspended  
4 portion of the penalty will be set aside.

5 3. Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives,  
6 shall pay the State the total amount of \$3,240 as attorney fees, court costs, and costs of  
7 investigation in this action.

8 4. Defendant STROM PETERSON, as a 2016 candidate for state House of Representatives,  
9 shall pay the State the unsuspended portion of the civil penalty (\$4,355) and fees and costs  
10 (\$3,240) within 30 days from the date of the entry of the Judgment.

11 5. Defendant FRIENDS OF STROM PETERSON, Defendant Peterson's candidate  
12 authorized committee, is dismissed with prejudice from this action.

13 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

*Carol Murphy*

CAROL MURPHY, Judge

17 Presented by:  
18 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Linda A. Dalton*  
19 LINDA A. DALTON, WSBA No. 15467  
20 Senior Assistant Attorney General  
21 Attorney for Plaintiff State of Washington

22 Approved as to Form, Notice of Presentation Waived:

*Strom Peterson*  
23 STROM PETERSON, Defendant  
24 Pro Se