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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
David Sawyer 2016 and 2018 Campaigns: PDC Case 29797**

I, David Sawyer, hereby acknowledge:
(Printed Name of David Sawyer)

Failure to file accurate, timely C-4 report (RCW 42.17A.235).

My 2016 campaign's 21 day pre-primary C-4 was due 7/12/16, and was filed 7/13/16. However, the report was amended 116 days after its due date to add a \$21,000 expenditure for political consulting services provided by Cerillion N4 Partners. The discrepancy was discovered during a post-election review of campaign records.

Failure to report orders placed/debt. (RCW 42.17A.240(8)).

During 2016, there were 12 instances, totaling \$112,090.19, where my campaign's monetary expenditures for goods and services were likely ordered or purchased during the previous reporting period, resulting in a failure to properly report "Orders placed/debts."

These 12 expenditures were as follows:

1. Paid \$1,805.10 to Express Sign Co on 6/6/16 for Yard Signs.
2. Paid \$1,189.73 to Express Sign Co 8/1/16 for Yard Signs.
3. Paid \$1,189.73 to Express Sign Co on 8/3/16 for Signs.
4. Paid \$916.23 to Express Sign Co on 8/3/16 for Signs.
5. Paid \$21,000 to Cerillion N4 Partners on 8/17/16 for Mailers.
6. Paid \$45,950 to Cerillion N4 Partners on 8/17/16 for TV Buy, Robo Calls, and Digital Advertising.
7. Paid \$5,000 to Cerillion N4 Partners on 8/17/16 for TV Buy, and Add-On.
8. Paid \$5,000 to Cerillion N4 Partners on 8/17/16 for Paid Phones.

9. Paid \$2,460 to Mark Ladenburg on 10/21/16 for Website Design.
10. Paid \$8,900 to Meyers Research on 10/27/16 for Polling.
11. Paid \$979.40 to Puyallup Tribe of Indians on 11/23/16 for Event/Food.
12. Paid \$17,700 to Cerillion N4 Partners on 11/23/16 for Consulting Services and Mailers.

My 2016 and 2018 campaigns for State Representative would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being contemplated by 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 \$1,000.00 as a penalty payment in this matter.

I understand that the \$1,000.00 penalty being assessed for the acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 during the 2016 and 2018 election campaigns includes \$500.00 for failing to timely and accurately file the 21 day pre-primary C-4 report as noted above, and \$500.00 for failing to report orders placed/debts on C-4 reports, as noted above. The penalties are being assessed 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 waiving my right to a hearing in this matter.



(Signature of David Sawyer)



(Date Signed)

Please make your check or money order payable to the **“Washington State Treasurer”** and be sure to include the PDC Case number (29797) 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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