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Statement of Understanding

Sharon T. Santos

PDC Case 23826

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

I failed to timely and accurately file Monetary Contribution Reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) for contributions and expenditures undertaken by my Campaign during the 2016 and 2018 election years in violation of RCW 42.17A.235, including the failure to file a Candidate Registration (C-1) report in violation of RCW 42.17A.250 as detailed below:

- On May 23, 2016, the Campaign filed the C-1 report for the 2016 election year. The Campaign's first expenditure towards the 2016 election year was made on January 5, 2015, for a total expenditure of \$234.75 in that month. The Campaign's C-1 report was due no later than January 19, 2015, and was thus filed 490 days late.
- On July 10, 2016, the Campaign filed the initial C-4 report, disclosing an expenditure of \$234.75, made on January 5, 2015. This report was due no later than February 10, 2015, and was filed 552 days late.
- Also, on July 10, 2016, the Campaign filed two late C-3 reports, disclosing \$12,000 in total contributions received, and 17 late C-4 reports disclosing \$18,290 in total contributions and \$1,990 in total expenditures. These reports were filed between 60 and 156 days late.
- On July 30, 2016, the Campaign filed the 7-day pre-general C-4 disclosing \$12,807 in contributions received and \$0 in expenditures made. This report was required to be filed no later than July 26, 2016, and was filed four days late.
- On January 15, 2017, the Campaign filed the post-general C-4 report for the 2016 election year. This report was required to be filed no later than December 12, 2016, and was filed three days late. This report disclosed an additional \$12,710 in contributions and \$215 in expenditures.

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- In January 2018, the Campaign filed C-3 and C-4 reports covering January through October 2017, disclosing \$500 in contributions received and \$21,751 in expenditures made. These reports were filed between 62-334 days late.

I 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, I am completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$900.00 as a penalty payment in this matter.

In accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, the \$900.00 penalty being assessed is for the acknowledged violations of RCW 42.17A.205 and .235 for failure to timely file the required statutory reports during the 2016 and 2018 election years.

By signing this Statement of Understanding, I acknowledge the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and waive my right to a hearing in this matter.


Respondent

13 June 2020
Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" and be sure to include the PDC Case number 23826 in the memorandum field, and mail or deliver this Statement of Understanding along with your penalty payment to:

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