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Statement of Understanding

Citizens for Ridgefield Schools (C4RS) PAC

PDC Case 122205

I Alisha Lasch, the authorized representative of Respondent, Citizens for Ridgefield Schools (The Committee), acknowledge as follows:

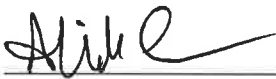
On two separate occasions, the Committee failed to timely file its Committee Registration (C-1 pc). The Committee also failed to timely file its Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions (C-3) and Summary, Full Campaign Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) reports for contributions received and expenditures undertaken by the Committee in the 2022 April and August elections. This conduct constitutes the following violations of Washington law:

- The Committee was organized on or about February 28, 2022, when it made its first expenditure in support of the April 2022 school bond. The Committee was required to file its Committee Registration (C-1 pc) no later than March 14, 2022, for the April 25, 2022, special election. It did not file its C-1 pc. This constitutes a violation of RCW 42.17A.205.
- The Committee was required to file a Committee Registration (C-1 pc) no later than May 19, 2022, for the August 2, 2022, primary election. It did not file its C-1 pc until October 17, 2022, 151 days after the deadline. This also constitutes a violation of RCW 42.17A.205.
- Beginning June 1, 2022, The Committee was required to file Cash Receipts Monetary Contribution (C-3) reports every Monday, for deposits made during the previous seven days (Monday – Sunday). In addition to the C-3 reports, The Committee was also required to file Summary, Full Report Receipts and Expenditures (C-4) report for the month of May 2022, including all the C-4 reports required during the accelerated reporting period beginning June 1 – August 31, 2022. It did not file its C-3 and C-4 reports until February 6, 2023 and March 24, 2023, 188 – 234 days after the deadline. This is a violation of RCW 42.17A.235.

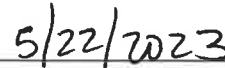
The Committee would like to avoid the time and expense of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing).

Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, The Committee acknowledges its violations of Washington law as described above and agrees to enter into this Statement of Understanding to resolve this matter with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC). Further, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143, the Committee agrees to pay a \$150 penalty for its violations of RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.235.

By signing this Statement of Understanding, the Committee acknowledges its violations of RCW 42.17A.205 and RCW 42.17A.235 and waives its right to a hearing in this matter. The Committee further understands that, by signing this Statement of Understanding and paying the \$150 penalty, PDC Case 122205 is resolved.



Representative of Respondent



Date Signed

The Committee shall make the \$150 penalty check or money order. Please make your check or money order payable to the “**Washington State Treasurer**” and be sure to include the PDC Case number 122205 in the memorandum field. After you sign this Statement of Understanding, please mail or deliver along with your check or money order to:

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