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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
Washington Education Association PAC (3)
PDC Cases 144263**

I, Aimee Iverson, Secretary/Treasurer for Washington Education Association Political Action Committee (WEA-PAC), hereby acknowledge that during 2023, WEA-PAC violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to report an outstanding debt of more than \$1,000 for legal services incurred on its Campaign Summary Receipts & Expenditures report (PDC Form C-4) covering the period 9/1/2023 – 10/16/2023.

The facts are as follows:

- The campaign's C-4 report covering the period 9/1/2023 – 10/16/2023 (the 21-day pre-general election C-4 Report), timely filed on 10/17/2023, included no amount for debts and obligations.
- The C-4 report was required to include an outstanding debt in the amount of \$5,583.80 owed to the law firm of Barnard Iglitzin & Lavitt for legal services provided to the PAC in August and September 2023 to address prior complaints filed with the Public Disclosure Commission.
- In accordance with WAC 390-16-042 the portion of the outstanding debt related to August legal services was not required to be reported on the August 2023 C-4 report but was required to be reported on the 21-day pre-general election C-4 report along with the September legal services.
- The 21-day pre-general election C-4 report deprived the public of information concerning the PAC's debts and obligations.

I would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding. Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a hearing, I am entering into this *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) to resolve this matter.

In accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, I agree to the assessment of a \$150 penalty for the acknowledged violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to include an outstanding debt for legal services on the C-4 report covering the 21-day pre-general election period of 9/1/2023 – 10/16/2023.

I understand that, by completing this SOU, I acknowledge the violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC set forth above and waive my right to a hearing in this matter. I further understand that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC with a payment for the \$150 civil penalty will resolve the issue of the in accurate C-4 report for election year 2023 indicated above.



2/7/24

Aimee Iverson, Secretary/Treasurer, WEA-PAC

Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the “**Washington State Treasurer**” and be sure to include the PDC Case Number (144263) in the memorandum field.

Kindly mail or deliver this SOU and your payment to one of the following addresses by no later than **Friday, February 9, 2024**.

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