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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Nolan Wentz: PDC Case 39601

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

- Exceeded the \$5,000 contribution limitations of the Mini Reporting option on June 13, 2018, when I accepted and deposited \$800 in monetary contributions received into my Campaign bank account, which brought my total monetary and in-kind contributions received to \$5,502, in violation of WAC 390-16-125.

In addition, I further acknowledge that I failed to:

- Timely file an amended Candidate Registration (C-1 report) for my 2018 campaign for election to Yakima County Sheriff, changing my filing status from the Mini Reporting Option to the Full Reporting option, in violation of RCW 42.17A.205.
- Timely file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) for my 2018 campaign for election to Yakima County Sheriff as required for a candidate required to be under the Full Reporting option, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.
- Timely file Summary Campaign Contribution and Expenditure reports (C-4 reports) for my 2018 campaign for election to Yakima County Sheriff as required for a candidate required to be under the Full Reporting option, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

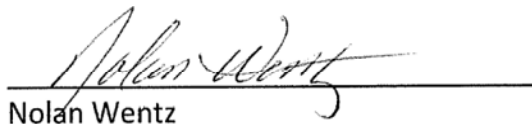
Nolan Wentz would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) being scheduled by Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) staff. Therefore, in lieu of PDC staff scheduling a Brief Enforcement Hearing, I am completing this Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$600 as a penalty payment to resolve this matter as a first-time candidate for public office.

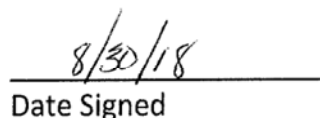
The \$600 penalty being assessed, includes a \$150 penalty in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, for each of the following acknowledged violations:

1. RCW 42.17A.205 for failing to timely file an amended C-1 report changing to the Full Reporting option.
2. RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely file C-3 reports disclosing monetary contributions received.
3. RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely file C-4 reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities.
4. WAC 390-16-125 by exceeding the limitations of the Mini Reporting option without properly changing to the Full Reporting option and obtaining the approval of the PDC Executive Director.

I understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, I am acknowledging the violations of RCW 42.17A and WAC 390 set forth above, and I am waiving my right to a hearing in this matter. I am also confirming that other than the \$100 in funds spent for a parade entry, I have not received any contributions or made any additional expenditures to support my candidacy since my request to change reporting options was denied.

I further understand that this will resolve the issue of my exceeding the Mini Reporting option, and that once the \$600 penalty payment has been received and processed by the PDC, I will be allowed to change to the Full Reporting option for the remainder of the 2018 general election cycle, with the understanding that I will be expected to timely file all required C-3 and C-4 reports.


Nolan Wentz


Date Signed

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

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