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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding
Jeffrey Brittig: PDC Case 99783**

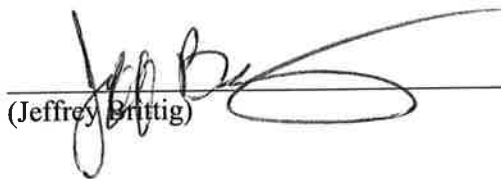
I, Jeff Brittig, hereby acknowledge that I violated the following statutes:
(Jeffrey Brittig)

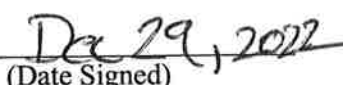
1. RCW 42.17A.320 by failing to include the correct sponsor identification on political advertising.
 - RCW 42.17A.320 requires all written political advertising to disclose the person paying for or sponsoring the advertisement plus the sponsor's mailing address.
 - On September 27, 2021, I made an independent expenditure that was presented to the public as a mailer that same day. The mailer, which was a political advertisement, opposed the Fire District #6 Proposition for Property Tax Levy Lid Lift in Mason County on the November 2, 2021, general election ballot. The mailer listed the web address "www.unioncitizensalliance.org" but did not list a separate identifiable sponsor name or any mailing address.
2. RCW 42.17A.255 by failing to timely file an Independent Expenditure report (C-6 report) disclosing an independent expenditure political advertisement.
 - RCW 42.17A.255 requires sponsors of independent expenditure political advertisements of \$100 or more to file a C-6 report within five days of making an independent expenditure in support of or in opposition to any candidate or ballot proposition.
 - On September 27, 2021, I made a \$773.14 independent expenditure using personal funds to Amazing Mail for costs related to the mailed political advertisement opposing the Fire District #6 Proposition for Property Tax Levy Lid Lift on the November 2, 2021, general election ballot.
 - On February 4, 2022, after receiving notice of the complaint and my filing obligation, I electronically submitted a C-6 report disclosing that I made the \$773.14 independent expenditure described above. The C-6 report disclosed that the mailer was presented to the public on September 27, 2021.

- I was required to file a C-6 report within five business days or no later than October 4, 2021. However, I filed the C-6 report 123 days late, and 92 days after the November 2, 2021, general election.

I 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 acknowledge my violations of Washington law as set forth above and agree to enter into this Statement of Understanding to resolve this matter with the PDC. Further, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143, I agree to pay a \$150 penalty for my violations of RCW 42.17A.320 and RCW 42.17A.255.

By signing this Statement of Understanding, I acknowledge my violations of RCW 42.17A.320 and RCW 42.17A.255 as described above and waive my right to a hearing in this matter. I further understand that, by signing this Statement of Understanding and paying the \$150 penalty, PDC Case number 99783 is resolved.


(Jeffrey Brittig)


(Date Signed)

Please make your check or money order payable to the “**Washington State Treasurer**” and be sure to include PDC Case number 99783 in the memorandum field, and mail or deliver this Statement of Understanding along with your payment to the PDC at the following address:

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