

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding Mike Haddaler: PDC Case 113464

I, _	Mike Hadaller)	GAD	aller	, hereby acknowledge that
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During election year 2022, while a candidate for Lewis County Public Utility District 01, I violated: (1) RCW 42.17A.205 and WAC 390-16-125 by exceeding mini reporting limitations and failing to update the committee registration statement (C-1 report); and (2) RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to file timely and accurate campaign reports (C-3 and C-4 reports) disclosing contributions and expenditures undertaken by the 2022 Hadaller Campaign. The facts are as follows:

- On October 19, 2022, PDC Staff received a complaint against the 2022 Hadaller Campaign alleging receipt and expenditure of campaign contributions in excess of the \$5,000 mini reporting limitations. The complaint also alleged late and inaccurate filing of C-3 and C-4 reports.
- The 2022 Hadaller Campaign initially exceeded the \$5,000 total contribution limit for campaigns registered under the "Mini Reporting" option on August 15, 2022 after receiving a \$500 monetary contribution. The C-4 report later filed covering September 1, 2022 to October 17, 2022 showed that the Campaign exceeded the \$5,000 total contribution limit by \$9,953.04.
- On October 25, 2022, PDC Staff notified the 2022 Hadaller Campaign that their request to change from the "Mini Reporting" to "Full Reporting" option was denied because the Campaign had missed the deadline of August 31, 2022 for candidates appearing on the general election ballot.
- On October 28, 2022, the Campaign filed C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing campaign activity from May 16, 2022 to October 19, 2022.
- The 2022 Hadaller Campaign submitted fourteen C-3 reports disclosing \$14,953.04 in total deposits between 4 and 144 days late.
- The 2022 Hadaller Campaign submitted five C-4 reports disclosing \$6,039 in total expenditures between 10 and 140 days late.

I would like to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing). Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, I acknowledge that I violated Washington law as

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described above and agree to enter into this Statement of Understanding to resolve this case with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC). Further, in accordance with the Penalty Schedule set forth in WAC 390-37-143, I agree to pay a \$300 civil total penalty (\$150 for exceeding mini reporting limits and \$150 for late filed C-3 and C-4 reports) for violating WAC 390-16-125, RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

By signing this Statement of Understanding, I acknowledge that I violated RCW 42.17A.235, RCW 42.17A.240 & WAC 390-16-125 and waive my right to a hearing in this matter. I further understand that by signing this Statement of Understanding and paying \$300 civil penalty, PDC Case no. 113464 is resolved.

(Signature of Mike Hadaller, Candidate)

(Date Signed)

Please make your check or money order payable to the "Washington State Treasurer" and be sure to include PDC Case number 113464 in the memorandum field, and mail this Statement of Understanding along with your payment/check to the PDC at the following address:

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