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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Chartisha Roberts: PDC Case 113883

I Chartisha Roberts, as a candidate for Position #2 on the Vancouver School Board during the 2021 primary election, hereby acknowledge that I violated **RCW 42.17A.235** and **.240** by failing to timely and accurately file a 2021 Post Primary Summary Full Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Report (C-4 report). The facts of this violation are as follows:

- I was a first-time candidate for public office in 2021.
- On June 14, 2021, I filed a Candidate Registration declaring my candidacy for School Board Member, Position #2 on the Vancouver School Board. I selected the Full Reporting Option and listed myself as Treasurer and the only Officer.
- I came in third in a four-way contested primary election and did not appear on the 2021 general election ballot.

RCW 42.17A.235 and **.240** requires 2021 candidates appearing on the primary and/or general election ballot under the Full Reporting option to timely and accurately file C-3 and C-4 reports, including the 21-Day and 7-Day Pre-Election and Post-election C-4 reports.

1. The 2021 Post-Primary Election C-4 report covering the period from July 27 through August 31, 2021 was required to have been filed by the Elect Chartisha Roberts Campaign (Campaign) no later than September 10, 2021. On November 17, 2022, the Campaign filed the 2021 Post-Primary Election C-4 report, disclosing \$1,450 in received monetary contributions and \$9,698.32 in expenditures.
2. The C-4 report disclosed six itemized expenditures that were made by the Campaign between July 27 through August 11, 2021, that included the following four expenditures for political advertising and services:

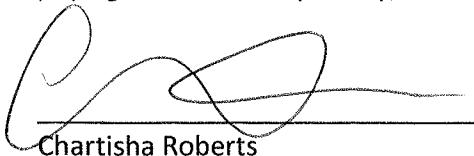
- A \$4,980.11 expenditure was made to Morel Ink on August 11, 2021, for a "Mailer, printing, postage, handling, 6,000 pieces."
- A \$2,250 expenditure was made to NW Union Solutions on August 10, 2021, for Campaign "Manager contact payment."
- A \$1,466.38 expenditure was made to Morel Ink on July 27, 2021, for "Printing Campaign signs: Yard Signs – 7 large, 50 small."
- A \$679.21 expenditure made to Morel Ink on July 27, 2021, to print "5,000 walk pieces."

3. The 2021 Post-Primary Election C-4 report was filed 433 days late by the Campaign.


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 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 \$150 civil penalty for violating RCW 42.17A.235 and .240.

By signing this Statement of Understanding, I acknowledge that I violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 and waive my right to a hearing in this matter. I further understand that by signing this Statement of Understanding and paying the \$150 civil penalty, PDC Case 113883 is resolved.



Chartisha Roberts



Date Signed

Please make your check or money order payable to the "**Washington State Treasurer**" and be sure to include PDC Case no. 113883 in the memorandum field. After you sign this Statement of Understanding, please mail it or deliver in person along with your \$150 check or money order for the civil penalty to:

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