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**Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding  
32<sup>nd</sup> District Democrats Campaign Account  
PDC Case 173536**

I, Eric Valpey, in my capacity as the authorized representative of the 32<sup>nd</sup> District Democrats Campaign Account (the Committee), hereby acknowledge that during election years 2024 and 2025, the Committee violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures on *Cash Receipts*, *Monetary Contributions (C-3)* and *Receipts & Expenditure Summary (C-4)* reports.

The facts are as follows:

- The Committee, which is registered with the PDC as a Continuing Committee under the “full reporting” option, did not participate in the 2024 or 2025 elections. The Committee was allowed to be on a monthly reporting schedule with reports due as determined by financial activity.
- In 2024 the Committee late reported \$3,891.30 in expenditures and \$5,083.89 in receipts, as summarized in the following table:

Rpt #	Amend Rpt #	Type	From	Through	Filed	Due	Notes	Late
110285854		C4	12/1/2024	12/31/2024	5/18/2025	1/10/2025	\$469.55 expenditures	4 months
110285801		C3	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	5/18/2025	1/10/2025	\$993 receipts	4 months

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110299331		C4	9/1/2024	10/14/2024	7/15/2025		Corrected expense description	
110294908	110299331	C4	9/1/2024	10/14/2024	6/30/2025		No Changes	
110256624	110294908	C4	9/1/2024	10/14/2024	10/29/2024		No changes	
110254227	110256624	C4	9/1/2024	10/14/2024	10/21/2024		Changed \$1087.89 in-kind	7 days
110253618	110254227	C4	9/1/2024	10/14/2024	10/17/2024	10/15/2024	\$529.71 expenditures / \$463.05 in-kind	2 days
110253593		C3	9/30/2024	9/30/2024	10/17/2024	10/7/2024	\$87 receipts	10 days
110253617		C4	7/30/2024	8/31/2024	10/17/2024	8/30/2024	\$514.39 expenditures	1.5 months
110253592		C3	8/31/2024	8/31/2024	10/17/2024	9/2/2024	\$72 receipts	1.5 months
110253591		C3	7/31/2024	7/31/2024	10/17/2024	8/5/2024	\$625 receipts	2.5 months
110253616		C4	7/16/2024	7/29/2024	10/17/2024	7/30/2024	\$10.48 expenditures	2.5 months
110253615		C4	6/1/2024	7/15/2024	10/17/2024	7/16/2024	\$628.78 expenditures	3 months
110253589		C3	6/30/2024	6/30/2024	10/17/2024	7/1/2024	\$545 receipts	3 months
110253614		C4	5/1/2024	5/31/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2024	\$264.39 expenditures	4 months
110253588		C3	5/31/2024	5/31/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2024	\$45 receipts	4 months
110253613		C4	4/1/2024	4/30/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2025	\$89.51 expenditures	4 months
110253584		C3	4/30/2024	4/30/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2025	\$89 receipts	4 months
110253612		C4	3/1/2024	3/31/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2025	\$250.50 expenditures	4 months
110253583		C3	3/31/2024	3/31/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2025	\$251 receipts	4 months
110253586		C3	3/18/2024	3/18/2024	10/17/2024	6/10/2025	\$20 receipts	4 months

110253611		C4	2/1/2024	2/29/2024	10/17/2024	3/10/2024	\$254.65 expenditures	7 months
110253582		C3	2/29/2024	2/29/2024	10/17/2024	3/10/2024	\$322 receipts	7 months
110253585		C3	2/19/2024	2/19/2024	10/17/2024	3/10/2024	\$550 receipts	7 months
110253610		C4	1/1/2024	1/31/2024	10/17/2024	2/10/2024	\$879.34 expenditures	8 months
110253581		C3	1/31/2024	1/31/2024	10/17/2024	2/10/2024	\$397 receipts	8 months

- In 2025 the Committee late reported \$3,015.42 in expenditures and \$3,315.28 in receipts, as summarized in the following table:

Rpt #	Amend Rpt #	Type	From	Through	Filed	Due	Notes	Late
110328893		C4	10/14/2025	10/27/2025	11/9/2025	10/27/2025	\$108.29 expenditures	2 weeks
110328891		C3	10/27/2025	10/27/2025	11/9/2025	11/3/2025	125.05 receipts	1 week
110323016		C4	9/1/2025	10/13/2025	10/15/2025	10/14/2025	\$450.04 expenditures	1 day
110310839		C3	8/31/2025	8/31/2025	9/3/2025	9/1/2025	\$365.05 receipts	2 days
110310841			7/15/2025	8/31/2025	9/3/2025		No changes	
110307866	110310841	C4	7/15/2025	7/28/2025	8/18/2025	7/29/2025	\$0 expenditures	2.5 weeks
110307862		C3	7/28/2025	7/28/2025	8/18/2025	8/4/2025	\$.04 Misc. Receipts	2 weeks
110310840		C4	6/1/2025	7/14/2025	9/3/2025		Increased in-kind to \$515.46	
110300319	110310840	C4	6/1/2025	7/14/2025	7/18/2025	7/15/2025	\$552.20 expenditures	3 days
110300301		C3	7/10/2025	7/10/2025	7/18/2025	7/14/2025	\$157 receipts	4 days
110285862		C4	3/1/2025	3/31/2025	5/18/2025	4/10/2025	\$663.40 expenditures	1.25 months
110285858		C3	3/31/2025	3/31/2025	5/18/2025	4/10/2025	\$302 receipts	1.25 months
110285861		C4	2/1/2025	2/28/2025	5/18/2025	3/10/2025	\$279.54 expenditures	2.25 months
110285856		C3	2/28/2025	2/28/2025	5/18/2025	3/10/2025	\$493 receipts	2.25 months
110285860		C4	1/1/2025	1/31/2025	5/18/2025	2/10/2025	\$961.95 expenditures	3 months
110285857		C3	1/31/2025	1/31/2025	5/18/2025	2/10/2025	Amend for bank interest	
110285855	110285857	C3	1/31/2025	1/31/2025	5/18/2025	2/10/2025	\$1357.68 receipts	3 months

- In 2024 the Committee failed to report subvendor information for in-kind contributions of yard signs and other printed materials for a total value of \$1,087.89. The reports were corrected on July 15, 2025, significantly after the due date(s).

- On December 4, 2024, the Committee received \$280.00 in contributions from a contributor identified as “Christmas Party.” PDC Staff inquired about the reporting and determined the Committee collected anonymous contributions from participants at their annual Christmas party and incorrectly reported the event as a low-cost fundraiser. The C-3 report was corrected on October 7, 2025.

The Committee would like to avoid the time and expense of a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing). Therefore, in lieu of a hearing, the Committee acknowledges that it violated Washington state law as described above and agrees to enter into this *Statement of Understanding* (SOU) to resolve the above matter with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

In accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, the Committee agrees to pay a \$600 penalty for an acknowledged first occasion of violations of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately report contributions and expenditures on C-3 and C-4 reports during election years 2024 and 2025.

The Committee understands that, by signing this SOU, it acknowledges the violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC set forth above and waives its right to a hearing in this matter. The Committee further understands that signing this SOU and returning it to the PDC with a payment for the \$600 civil penalty will resolve the issue of failing to accurately and timely report contributions and expenditures for election year 2024 and 2025 indicated above.

  
Eric Valpey  
Treasurer

1/5/2026  
Date Signed