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RE: Eastern Washington Freedom for All PAC PDC Case Number 180257

On behalf of Eastern Washington Freedom for All PAC (“the Committee”), I am responding to the allegations raised by Mr. John Estey and Mr. Larry Andrews (as represented by Conner Edwards). The Committee provided the details necessary to respond to these allegations.

Both complaints allege that the Committee failed to disclose correct sponsorship information on a political advertisement mailed 10/14/2025, including the Committee’s name, top 5 contributors, and top 3 non-PAC contributors. Mr. Estey’s complaint further alleges that the committee failed to report these expenditures within 24 hours of their being available to the public. Both complaints were directed to Citizens for Liberty and Labor, as this is the name that was reported in the political advertisement.

Both complaints correctly state that Citizens for Liberty and Labor has filed no activity since January of 2025. Citizens for Liberty and Labor drew its balance to zero, filed its final C4, and has not engaged in electoral activity this cycle.

The sponsor of the political advertising in question is Eastern Washington Freedom for All PAC. In its public statement, issued to affected partners, the Committee stated: “We acknowledge an error on a recent mailer from Eastern Washington Freedom for All PAC. Unfortunately, a postcard was sent which mistakenly used a prior client’s disclaimer which included organizations not involved in this PAC effort. The outdated wording was initially inserted as a placeholder for design purposes only but unfortunately was not updated before printing. We regret the error and will ensure the right disclaimer language is included in subsequent mailings.” The Committee hired NWP Consulting as its vendor to produce the political advertising. Citizens for Liberty and Labor were prior clients of that vendor.

After the Committee was made aware of the error, it conducted an audit of advertisements submitted at the same time. The Committee’s audit found that another - advertisement, reported in support of Zack Zappone - candidate for Spokane City Council,

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also contained an invalid disclosure. It accurately reflects the sponsor as Eastern Washington Freedom for All PAC, however it did omit the address, the top 5 contributors, the top 3 non-PAC contributors, as well as the disclaimer that no candidate authorized the ad. The Committee is choosing to disclose this mistake in the spirit of transparency to the voters and to show that the Committee takes this matter seriously. That political advertisement, as well as the political advertisement noted in the complaint, should have gone out with the following disclosure:

***No candidate authorized this ad. Paid for by Eastern Washington Freedom for All PAC: PO Box 18402 Spokane, WA 99228. Top 5 Contributors: SEIU 1199NW, SEIU 775 Quality Care Committee, Fuse Votes, Fifty Plus One PAC. Top 3 Donors to PAC Contributors: SEIU International, Washington Education Association, Stritmatter Kessler Koehler Moore***

The Committee has updated vendor procedures and implemented a pre-print disclaimer approval step to prevent recurrence and ensure full compliance going forward. Attached to this response are examples of a political advertisement which was mailed on 10/21/2025 which contains the correct disclosure as evidence that The Committee has corrected for this mistake for subsequent mailings.

On the complaint for failure to report the ad within 24 hours – see the attached C6 which was submitted on 10/15/2025, one day after the political advertisement was mailed to voters and is therefore compliant.

The Committee recognizes the importance of following our state's campaign finance laws and is committed to ensuring transparency in political advertising.

Sincerely,

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