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Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

Committee for Judicial Readiness: PDC Case 38335

Kenneth R Miller

I, Kenneth R Miller, hereby acknowledge that Committee for Judicial Readiness:
(Printed Name of Committee Treasurer for Committee for Judicial Readiness) failed to:

1. Timely file Monetary Contribution reports (C-3 reports) disclosing contributions received prior to the August 7, 2018 primary election being held, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240. The Committee for Judicial Readiness (CJR) filed three C-3 reports on August 6, 2018, one day prior to the 2018 primary election being held disclosing \$9,500 in monetary contributions received during the period July 12 through July 18, 2018, which included a \$5,000 loan from Mr. Miller. The contributor information disclosed on the C-3 reports was filed by CJR between 14 to 21 days late.
2. Timely file Summary Full Campaign Contributions and Expenditures reports (C-4 reports) disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken for the August 7, 2018 primary election, in violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240. On August 6, 2018, CJR filed both the 21-day and 7-day Pre-Primary C-4 reports, disclosing \$9,500 in monetary contributions/loans received, \$5,100 in expenditures made, \$8,775 in outstanding obligations a \$3,775 debt owed to Capitol City Press for a mailer, and the \$5,000 loan owed to Mr. Miller. The contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by CJR and disclosed on the two C-4 report was filed between 6 and 20 days late.
3. Timely file Independent Expenditure reports (C-6 reports) as required for a political committee making independent expenditures in opposition to John Sheeran, a candidate for Pierce County District Court in the 2018 primary election, in violation of RCW 42.17A.260. CJR filed a C-6 report on August 4, 2018, disclosing \$8,550.57 spent to Capitol City Press for printing and postage 18,000 direct mail pieces in opposition to John Sheeran.

CJR filed a second C-6 report on August 6, 2018, disclosing \$742.86 spent to Capitol City Press for postage for an additional mailer in opposition to candidate, Sheeran. The \$9,293 in total independent expenditures disclosed on the two C-6 reports was filed between 5 and 15 days late.

The Committee for Judicial Readiness 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, the Committee for Judicial Readiness is completing this Statement of Understanding and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$450 as a penalty payment in this matter.

The \$450 penalty being assessed, includes a \$150 penalty in accordance with the Penalty Schedule adopted by the Commission for Brief Enforcement Hearings set forth in WAC 390-37-143, for each of the acknowledged violations:

1. RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely file C-3 reports disclosing monetary contributions received.
2. RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failing to timely file C-4 reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities.
3. RCW 42.17A.260 for failing to timely file C-6 reports disclosing independent expenditures undertaken in opposition to John Sheeran.

I understand that by completing this Statement of Understanding, the Committee for Judicial Readiness acknowledges the violations of RCW 42.17A set forth above and waives its right to a hearing in this matter.


Kenneth R. Miller, Committee Treasurer
Committee for Judicial Readiness

10.10.18
Date Signed