Public Disclosure Commission Statement of Understanding

2016 F-1 Report

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I hereby acknowledge that I, <u>JAMES RUTLEDGE</u> , did not timely file the required (Printed Name of Respondent)

Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) that was due to be filed on April 17, 2017, disclosing personal financial information for calendar year 2016, thereby violating 42.17A.700.

I want to avoid the time and expense resulting from a Brief Adjudicative Hearing (Brief Enforcement Hearing) before the Presiding Officer. Therefore, I am filing the F-1 report, completing the Statement of Understanding, and enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$100 for the missing report, in lieu of an August 23, 2017, Brief Enforcement hearing being held.

I understand that this will resolve all issues with the PDC regarding my failure to timely file the F-1 report, provided that a check or money order for \$100, the completed missing report(s), and this signed Statement of Understanding are all received by Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

I further understand that Commission staff will not be scheduling a Brief Enforcement hearing before the Presiding Officer regarding my obligation to timely file the F-1 report that was due April 17, 2017.

Signature of Respondent/Candidate

Date Signed

Be sure to include your F-1 report, and make your check or money order payable to "Washin

Treasurer." Mail or deliver this Statement of Understanding, your completed F-1 report, and your payment to the following address:

WA State Treasurer - Public Disclosure Commission

Financial Office

PO Box 41465

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