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## STATE OF WASHINGTON THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff.

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STIPULATION AND AGREED JUDGMENT

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, a

Washington registered political committee which maintains exempt and non-exempt accounts,

**EX PARTE** 

Defendant.

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## **JUDGMENT SUMMARY (RCW 4.64.030)**

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JUDGMENT CREDITOR: Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON

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JUDGMENT DEBTOR:

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, a Washington registered political

committee

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PRINCIPAL JUDGMENT:

\$74,725 with \$37,362.50 suspended for a period of 4 years days contingent on no findings of violations of the law committed during the period of suspension

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INTEREST:

No prejudgment interest is owed. Principal judgment amount(s) due and owing shall not bear interest unless the principal judgment is unpaid by the due date specified herein

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E. COSTS AND FEES: 25

\$4,816 in reasonable attorney fees; investigation costs, and \$240 in court costs

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F.	ATTORNEYS FOR
	HIDGMENT CREDITOR

ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney General LINDA A. DALTON, WSBA No. 15467 Senior Assistant Attorney General S. TODD SIPE, WSBA No. 23203 Assistant Attorney General

## STIPULATION

The parties to this stipulation, Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON (STATE), and the Defendant, CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, desiring to resolve all claims arising out of the State's Complaint, hereby enter into the following stipulation:

- Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE agrees to pay
  the State an assessed civil penalty of \$74,735 for its violations of RCW 42.17A for failing
  to timely disclose contributions it received since November 2012 and for filing to timely
  report expenditures it made since October 2012.
- 2. The parties agree that \$37,362.50 of the assessed civil penalty will be suspended based on the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The suspension will be in effect for four years from the date of execution of the Judgment. During the period of suspension, Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, agrees that it will not violate any provision of RCW 42.17A.
  - b. In the event Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE is found by the Public Disclosure Commission or a court to have committed a violation of RCW 42.17A during the suspension period, the suspended penalty of \$37,362.50 will immediately become due and payable within 30 days of such finding without further intervention of the Court.
  - c. If Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE is not found to have committed violations of RCW 42.17A by the Public Disclosure

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Commission or a court during the suspension period, then the suspended portion of the penalty will be set aside.

- Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE agrees to pay
  the STATE the total amount of \$9,364 as reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and costs of
  investigation in this action.
- 4. Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE agrees to pay the State the unsuspended portion of the civil penalty (\$37,362.50) and fees and costs (\$9,364) by paying the STATE 50% of the net monetary contributions it receives after June 1, 2018 after accounting for the expenses incurred in collecting those donations. Payments shall be made to the STATE every three months starting September 1, 2018 until the unsuspended portion of the civil penalty and the State's fees and costs (a total of \$46,726.50) are paid in full. Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE agrees to provide an accounting of its calculations of the quarterly payment at the same time as the payment is transmitted.

DATED this 7<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2018.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON

Attorney General

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S. TODD SIPE, WSBA No. 23203

Assistant Attorney General

Attorneys for State of Washington

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

By: DAVID GELLATLY

Chair, Clark County Republican Central Committee

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## JUDGMENT

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the undersigned judge of the above-entitled Court. Plaintiff, STATE OF WASHINGTON (STATE), appearing through its attorneys of record, ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney General, LINDA A. DALTON, Senior Assistant Attorney General, and S. TODD SIPE, Assistant Attorney General, apprised the Court of their agreement with the CLARK COUNTY REPUBLCAN CENRTAL COMMITTEE to the entry of this judgment for the purpose of settling and compromising this action brought under RCW 42.17A. The Court, having reviewed the records and files herein, and having found the settlement to be a just and proper resolution of this matter, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE is hereby assessed a civil penalty, under the provisions of RCW 42.17A, in the amount of \$74,735 payable to the State of Washington.
- 2. The amount of \$37,362.50 of the assessed penalty is hereby suspended upon Defendant, CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE's compliance with the following court-ordered conditions:
  - a. The suspension will be in effect for four years from the date of execution of the Judgment. During the period of suspension, Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE shall not violate any provision of RCW 42.17A.
  - b. In the event Defendant CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE is found by the Public Disclosure Commission or a court to have committed a violation of RCW 42.17A during the suspension period, the suspended penalty of \$37,362.50 shall be immediately due and payable within 30 days of such finding without further intervention of the Court.