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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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September 10, 2020   PDC CASE 66161

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ENFORCEMENT HEARING NOTICE

Respondent:	Joshua Freed, represented by Mark Lamb
Hearing/meeting date:	September 24, 2020
Time:	1 p.m.
Place:	Remotely from Olympia
	Live Audio and Online Transmission
Presiding Officer:	The Public Disclosure Commission
Authority:	RCW 42.17A and WAC 390

On the above date, the Public Disclosure Commission will hold an enforcement hearing concerning the allegation Joshua Freed violated RCW 42.17A.445, by exceeding the $6,000 per election candidate loan repayment limits when his Campaign repaid Joshua Freed at least $450,000 of a $500,000 candidate loan he made to the campaign, which he later purported to report as a contribution; violated RCW 42.17A.235 and RCW 42.17A.240, by failing to timely and properly disclose the acceptance and repayment of the contribution/loan by the Campaign; violated RCW 42.17A.145 and RCW 42.17A.235(9), by filing reports concerning the contribution/loan that were not correct as was certified; and violated WAC 390-16-226(1), by failing to record the loan in a written loan agreement executed at the time of the loan.

NOTE: the full Notice of Administrative Charges and Report of Investigation are available on the PDC website at https://www.pdc.wa.gov/browse/cases/66161

The start time of the hearing is approximate and may be delayed based on other business of the Commission, however, the hearing will not occur prior to 1 p.m. As a courtesy, staff will attempt to notify you by email or phone of any change to the start time greater than 30 minutes.

The parties may propose a Stipulation in settlement of this matter for the Commission's consideration. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755 and WAC 390-37-090, the Commission may either accept, modify, or reject a proposed Stipulation.

The Commission recommends that respondents and/or their legal counsel appear at the hearing whenever possible, which includes the option of participating by telephone under the current guidelines. If you choose to participate, a staff member will call you at a contact number you provide. Once you accept the call you may be asked to "Mute" or "Unmute;" this is done by entering *6. Do not use your mute option on your actual phone, only use the *6 option during this call. Please remember to mute yourself when you are not talking and unmute when needed. Once the matter is complete you will be disconnected from the hearing.

You can watch the meeting live at https://www.youtube.com/user/WASTPDC/live

Chad C. Standifer, Assistant Attorney General, will present the matter to the Commission on behalf of PDC staff.

Respondent and Complainant Notice Rights:

In accordance with WAC 390-37-060(5), the respondent and complainant are being provided notice 10 days in advance of the enforcement hearing. In accordance with WAC 390-37-030, the complainant does not have special standing to intervene in the hearing, but may be called as a witness at the discretion of PDC staff. The presiding officer has the discretion to allow comment by a person other than the respondent during their consideration of the complaint. Any person who wishes to comment should notify staff at least three business days before the proceeding.

WAC 390-37-030 also allows the complainant or any other person to submit documentary evidence and/or written factual or legal statements to the staff at any time up to and including the fifth calendar day before the date of any enforcement hearing or proceeding. Such information should be sent electronically to pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,
Electronically signed: Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

cc: Chad C. Standifer, Assistant Attorney General
        William Casey, Complainant
        Lorie Walker, Complainant