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**September 13, 2021**

**PDC CASE NO: 77415**

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**ENFORCEMENT HEARING NOTICE**

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| Respondent:           | Tacoma Weekly  |
| Hearing/meeting date: | September 23, 2021                                   |
| Time:                 | 11 a.m.  |
| Place:                | Remotely from Olympia/Live Audio/Online Transmission |
| Presiding Officer:    | The Public Disclosure Commission                     |
| Authority:            | RCW 42.17A.  |

On the above date, the Public Disclosure Commission will hold an enforcement hearing concerning the allegations the Tacoma Weekly, a news organization violated RCW 42.17A.480 for soliciting money or other property for endorsement, articles, or other communication in news media.

The Commission is scheduled to hold a hearing on the allegations to determine if actual violations occurred, and if appropriate, to assess penalties. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with WAC 390-37-100. The Commission may also determine if it wishes to accept a Stipulation (informal settlement) by the parties as to facts, facts and violations, or facts, violations and penalties if such a Stipulation is proposed by the parties. See WAC 390-37-090.

If staff and the Respondent are unable to agree on a Stipulation, the hearing will be rescheduled.

The Commission has the authority to assess a penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation, or they can find apparent violations and refer the matter to the Attorney General for additional authority or higher penalties.

You are not required by law to personally attend. However, the Public Disclosure Commission recommends that respondents personally appear whenever possible. PDC staff will present this matter to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed,

Alice Fiman

PDC Compliance Officer

cc: Chad C. Standifer, Assistant Attorney General  
Sean Flynn, General Counsel, Public Disclosure Commission Staff