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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Amended Brief Enforcement Hearing Notice

Respondent:	Raymond Clough
Hearing/meeting date:	Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Place:	Remotely via Teams meeting (Evergreen Plaza Building) 711 Capitol Way, Room 206 Olympia, WA 98504
Presiding Officer:	Nancy Isserlis, PDC Vice-Chair
Authority:	RCW 42.17A; RCW 34.05; and WAC 390-37

On the above date, the Public Disclosure Commission will hold a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) concerning allegations that Raymond Clough, a candidate for Klickitat County Commissioner in 2018, allegedly violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to file Monetary Contributions reports (C-3 reports) and Summary Full Reporting of Contribution and Expenditures Reports (C-4 reports) disclosing contribution and expenditure activities in support of your candidacy despite selecting the Full Reporting Option.

As noted in the prior Brief Enforcement Hearing notice, email is the official means of communication and PDC staff has not received an official response to the complaint or to staff's questions about your 2018 Campaign activities. I have attached a PDF copy of a staff memorandum to the Presiding Officer concerning this matter and another copy of the PDC Enforcement Guide for your reference.

If you would like to submit a formal response, please submit that electronically as soon as possible for staff's consideration in advance of the April 18th hearing date. As part of your response, please provide a summary concerning the financing of your 2018 Campaign, including contribution and expenditure totals and the amounts and details of any expenditure information.

Under the Brief Enforcement Hearing rules, the Presiding Officer has the authority to assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 in accordance with WAC 390-37-143, a penalty schedule adopted by the Commission.

If there are circumstances you wish to have considered at the Brief Enforcement Hearing, you may participate at the hearing by telephone through Teams, or submit written materials addressed to the Presiding Officer.

For your information, most Respondents who participate at the Brief Enforcement hearings participate by telephone or in writing. If you plan on participating at the Brief Enforcement hearing or have questions about the hearing process, please contact me by email through the case ticket at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov – and be sure to reference your case number in the subject line of the email.

If you cannot participate by telephone at the Brief Enforcement Hearing, you may provide a written response describing the facts of your case and any circumstances or mitigating factors you would like the Presiding Officer to consider. Please submit your written response as soon as possible or no later than April 14, 2023.

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. At your earliest convenience, provide a telephone number that we can contact you at.

Sincerely,

s/

Electronically Signed Kurt Young
PDC Compliance Officer

Attachment/Enclosures:

PDC Staff Memorandum
PDC Enforcement Guide



Respondent and Complainant Notice Rights:

In accordance with WAC 390-37-060(5), the respondent and complainant are being provided notice 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. 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 pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.