

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Sent electronically to Washington Education Association Political Action Committee (1) at:

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Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Washington Education Association Political Action Committee (1), PDC Case 139384

Dear Abby Lawlor,

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed by Glen Morgan on June 15, 2023 alleging that Washington Education Association Political Action Committee (1) may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 from 2018-2023 by failing to disclose complete descriptions of in-kind contributions, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) on September 13, 2023, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

At the hearing it was noted that the Case Status Review is not an adjudicative proceeding and that RCW 42.17A.755 provides PDC staff with additional tools to resolve complaints alleging non-compliance, including resolving alleged violations by agreement through stipulation or statement of understanding, or an agreement to stay enforcement pending satisfaction of conditions of deferred enforcement, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, at pdc@pdc.wa.gov or by phone at 360-664-8853.

Sincerely,
Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavallee
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Executive Director