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Sent electronically to Lewis County Democratic Central Committee Non Exempt Account at: lewiscodemocratswa@gmail.com

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Lewis County Democratic Central Committee Non Exempt Account, PDC Case 141449

Dear Carol Brock, Chair and Sheila Johnson Teeter, Treasurer,

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed by Glen Morgan on August 18, 2023, alleging that Lewis County Democratic Central Committee Non Exempt Account may have violated RCW 42.17A.205, .235 and .240 by failing to file an up-to-date committee registration listing its current officers, and failing to timely and accurately disclose contributions and expenditures, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) on November 17, 2023, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071. Thank you, Sheila, for participating in the Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) today.

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