

## State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Sent electronically to Washington State Progressive Caucus at wjustinbaird@gmail.com

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Washington State Progressive Caucus - PDC Case 141462

Dear Washington State Progressive Caucus:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed by Glen Morgan on August 17, 2023 concerning Washington State Progressive Caucus, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) on November 15, 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 through the use of alternatives to full, formal adjudication or referral to the Attorney General's Office; these tools include resolving alleged violations by agreement through stipulation or statement of understanding, or an agreement to stay enforcement pending satisfaction of conditions of deferred enforcement. I am therefore encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Tabatha Blacksmith, Compliance Officer, by replying to the email to which this letter is attached.

Sincerely,

<u>Electronically signed by Peter Frey Lavallee</u>
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director