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November 29, 2023

Sent electronically to Sam Wirsching at: Sam_wirsching@gmail.com

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Sam Wirsching, PDC Case 141820

Dear Sam Wirsching and Eric Halvorson,

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed by Glen Morgan on August 27, 2023, alleging that Sam Wirsching may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to file a Candidate Registration (C-1); RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to file contribution and expenditure reports; and RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file a Personal Financial Affairs Statement, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) on November 29, 2023, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071. Thank you, Eric, for participating in the Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) today on behalf of Sam Wirsching.

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