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July 29, 2024

Sent electronically to Leon Lawson at leon@leonlawson.com

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Leon Lawson - 2024, PDC Case 155613

Dear Leon Lawson:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed June 11, 2024, by Conner Edwards against your campaign, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) on July 29, 2024, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

At the hearing it was noted that RCW 42.17A.755 provides PDC staff with additional tools to resolve complaints through the use of alternatives to noncompliance, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter. If the PDC does not see substantive progress within 45 days, the respondent will receive a hearing notice to appear for an enforcement hearing.

If you have questions, please contact Tanya Mercier, Compliance Officer, at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Electronically signed
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director



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Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Leon Lawson - 2024, PDC Case #

Dear Conner Edwards:

This letter is to notify you that after conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint you filed June 11, 2024, against the Leon Lawson – 2024 campaign, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) on July 29, 2024, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACS 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

After PDC staff has completed its investigation, staff will inform you of the disposition of this case.

If you have questions, please contact Tanya Mercier, Compliance Officer, at pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

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