

STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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November 6, 2024

Sent electronically to We Heart Seattle Exposed at <u>admin@weheartseattle.exposed</u>

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, We Heart Seattle Exposed, PDC Case 158420

Dear We Heart Seattle Exposed:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed August 8, 2024, by Kate Martin against you, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) on November 6, 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