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Sent electronically to Patrick Keegan at hufflor@aol.com and Maureen E. Cox-O'Brien at mobrien@dunnandblack.com

Subject: Case Status Review (Initial Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation,
PDC Case: 25731 Monroe Street Business Association/Patrick Keegan/Maureen E. Cox-O'Brien

Dear Patrick Keegan:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed September 24, 2017 by Mary M. Winkes, concerning the Monroe Street Business Association, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, on October 7, 2019, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

At the hearing, it was noted the case status review is not an adjudicative proceeding and RCW 42.17A.755 provides PDC staff with additional tools to resolve complaints through the use of alternatives to full, formal adjudication, or referral to the Attorney General's Office, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

Please provide PDC staff with the information requested concerning the political advertising cited in the complaint. If you have questions about the requested information, please follow-up with staff.

If you have questions, please contact Alice Fiman, Compliance Officer, by replying to the latest staff email concerning this matter or by calling 360-586-4746.

Sincerely,

Peter Lavalley
PDC Executive Director