



**State of Washington**

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September 15, 2017

Lloyd Caton  
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Subject: F-1 Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Case 22183

Mr. Caton:

Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) records indicate that you served as an elected or appointed official during calendar year 2016; officials in these positions are required to file an annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report). The F-1 report discloses your financial activities for calendar year 2016, and was required to have been filed no later than April 17, 2017.

On June 19, 2017, PDC staff sent you an F-1 warning letter along with a blank copy of the F-1 report for you to complete and file, to avoid a future enforcement hearing. To date, the missing F-1 report for calendar year 2016 has not been filed.

On July 19, 2017, PDC staff sent you a hearing notice, scheduling you for a Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (Brief Enforcement Hearing) on August 23, 2017. However, after reviewing your filings prior to the August hearing date, staff determined you were not eligible for a Brief Enforcement hearing under the provisions of WAC 390-37-143.

Therefore, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.110 and RCW 42.17A.755, an Enforcement Hearing before the Full Commission has been scheduled to determine if you violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the required F-1 report for calendar year 2016.

**Enforcement Hearing Information**

Date and time: **Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 10:05 a.m. (approximate time)**  
Place: Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206  
711 Capitol Way, Olympia, WA, 98504-0908  
Presiding Officer: Anne Levinson, Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

If you do not plan to be present at the hearing, you may submit evidence in your own behalf or in mitigation no later than noon on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 for distribution to Commission members.

You may do so by writing to the Chair, Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, or by email at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov). Materials received after the Commission mailing on September 21, 2017, and before the hearing will be given to Commission members at the hearing.

If a hearing proceeds and you fail to attend or provide information on your own behalf, you may be in default and the Commission may assess appropriate penalties. The Commission has the authority to assess a penalty of up to \$10,000, or they can find apparent violations and refer the matter to the Attorney General for higher penalties.

You are not required by law to personally attend. However, the Public Disclosure Commission recommends that respondents personally appear whenever possible. PDC staff will present this matter to the Commission.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact PDC staff member Fox Blackhorn at (360) 753-1980 or by e-mail at [fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:fox.blackhorn@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Peter Lavalley  
Executive Director



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