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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Sent electronically to Peter Swant at "pswant7457@msn.com "

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Subject: F-1 Enforcement Hearing Notice, PDC Cases 18104 & 23275

Mr. Swant:

On May 9, 2017, Connor Edwards filed a complaint with the Public Disclosure Commission alleging that you failed to file an annual Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report) for calendar year 2016, as required for an incumbent elected official. 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 August 2, 2017, Mr. Edwards filed a second complaint against you alleging that you failed to disclose your position on a non-profit board on the F-1 Supplement, as required for an incumbent official.

After reviewing your filings, staff determined that you were not eligible for a Brief Enforcement hearing to adjudicate the two complaints filed by Mr. Edwards 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: (1) RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file the required F-1 report for calendar year 2016 in PDC Case 23275; and (2) RCW 42.17A.710 by failing to disclose your position on a non-profit board on the F-1 Supplement.

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. 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.

Sincerely,



Peter Lavalley
Executive Director