

09/24/18 Hearing

[Carmenknopes](#) (Mon, 17 Sep at 3:50 PM) via Email

To: pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Good afternoon,

Sorry I missed the phone call the other day I was working and unable to answer.

If I remember right I received a letter that stated you needed my email address as part of the F1 I returned. I am so sorry for missing the F1 deadline. It never even occurred to me that I missed it.

I just would like you to understand that I am not able to attend the hearing. It was never my intention to avoid filing my F1 however I would like to explain why I believe I missed it.

I work in law enforcement. I am an employee of the Klickitat County Sheriff's office and from January 2018 not was I working full time I was also putting in a tremendous number of hours in over time. I am scheduled for 160 hours a month. From January 2018 until May of 2018 in addition to my regular hours I worked an additional 200 hours both day shift and night shift. (Mind you our shifts are 12 hours)

I also have a family to take care of and I am a very active volunteer in our community in several organizations. Sometimes between work and volunteering I lose track of time. I do understand that it is my responsibility to perform my duties as a public office holder and hope that you can understand that I am still human and this was just an oversight.

Believe me I won't let this happen again and really appreciate the opportunity to tell my side of the story.

I have added my email to the bottom of this email and if you need anything please call. I am not always able to check my email on a daily basis.

Thank you for your time and enjoy your day.

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