

State of Washington PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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Sent electronically to Jeff Harvey at jeff@enterprisewashington.org

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Citizens for Progress Enterprise Washington, PDC Case 39159

Dear Jeff Harvey:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed August 2, 2018 by Sarah Norman-Elbaum against Citizens for Progress Enterprise Washington, PDC staff opened a formal investigation on October 17, 2019, and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) on October 19, 2018, 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 non-compliance, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If PDC staff does not receive a response concerning the allegations in the complaint, staff will proceed with enforcement proceedings without your input. I urge you to respond to staff's request by providing a written statement concerning the alleged violations, and by amending your C-4 reports in accordance with <u>WAC 390-16-037</u>.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Sr. Compliance Officer, at phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov or by phone at 360-664-8853.

Sincerely.

Peter Lavallee

PDC Executive Director