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Sent electronically to Winn Allen at winn.allen@kirkland.com

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Facebook, Inc. (3), PDC Case 47572

Dear Winn Allen:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed February 21, 2019 by Eli Sanders, concerning Facebook, Inc., PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, on May 21, 2019, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

At the hearing it was noted that the case status review is not an adjudicative proceeding, and that 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 in its May 1, 2019 letter concerning the five campaigns cited in the complaint. If you have questions about the requested information, please follow-up with staff. Also, we will await your proposed dates for an in-person meeting.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Sr. Compliance Officer, by replying to the latest staff email concerning this matter or by calling Mr. Stutzman at 360-664-8853.

Sincerely,



Peter Lavalley
PDC Executive Director