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Sent electronically to Vanessa Soriano Power at vanessa.power@stoel.com and to Craig Yabui, JH Kelly, LLC's Vice President and General Counsel at cyabui@jhkelly.com

Subject: Case Status Review (Initial Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, JH Kelly, LLC (3), PDC Case 54324

Dear Vanessa Power and Craig Yabui:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed July 15, 2019 by Maxford Nelsen of the Freedom Foundation, concerning JH Kelly, LLC, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, on September 13, 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.

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

Sincerely,


Peter Lavalée

PDC Executive Director