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Sent electronically to Mark Barber for City of Olympia Officials at "mbarber@ci.olympia.wa.us".

Subject: Case Status Review (Initial Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, City of Olympia Officials (2), PDC Case 59039

Dear City of Olympia Officials:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaints filed October 22 and October 23, 2019 by Charles Eakins, Glen Morgan, and John Wissler, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, on November 1, 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 Fox Blackhorn, Compliance Coordinator 2, by replying to the latest staff email concerning this matter or calling at 360-753-1980.

Sincerely,

PDC Executive Director