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PDC Case: 61437

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Sent electronically to Chad Searls at chadsearls@gmail.com and chadsearls@hotmail.com

Notice of Case Status Review (Initial Hearing)

Respondent: Chad Searls
Initial Hearing/meeting date: Thursday, February 20, 2020
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Place: Evergreen Plaza Building
711 Capitol Way, Room 206
Olympia, WA 98504

PDC Staff: Peter Lavalley, Executive Director, Public Disclosure
Commission
Authority: RCW 42.17A.755(3) & WAC 390-37-071

This is to notify you that the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) intends to open a formal investigation, and on the above date, PDC Staff will conduct a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, concerning a staff-generated complaint dated December 19, 2019. The complaint alleges that Chad Searls may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely register with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a candidate,

The initial hearing is not an adjudicative proceeding. It is conducted in accordance with WAC 390-37-071, and is intended to provide you with information concerning the investigative process, including possible alternatives to resolve the matter.

You are not required to participate in the hearing. Further, your failure to participate will not prejudice your rights concerning the investigative process, or any potential future adjudicative proceeding in the matter.

With the transmittal of this letter, I am including a link to the [PDC Enforcement Guide](#).

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If you would like to participate by telephone, please contact Tabatha Blacksmith, Compliance Coordinator, by replying to the email to which this letter is attached. Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Peter Lavallec
PDC Executive Director