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April 29, 2020

Sent electronically to Loren Culp and Cristopher Gergen

Subject: Complaint filed against the Loren Culp Campaign for Governor, PDC Case 64331

Chief Culp and Mr. Gergen:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed February 5, 2020 by Madison Evans concerning your 2020 Loren Culp Campaign for Governor, PDC staff has opened a formal investigation. On April 29, 2020, staff held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

Thank you, Mr. Gergen for your participation by telephone. 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. During the hearing, I encouraged you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Kurt Young, PDC Compliance Officer, by replying to the latest staff email concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

/s _____
Electronically Signed by Peter Lavallee
PDC Executive Director