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April 24, 2020

PDC Cases: 66151 and 66555

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Sent electronically to Mark Lamb at mark@northcreeklaw.com

Notice of Case Status Review (Initial Hearing)

Respondent:	
Initial Hearing/meeting date:	April 27, 2020
Time:	11 a.m.
Place:	Remotely from Olympia
	Live Audio/Online Transmission

PDC Staff:	Peter Lavallee, 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 formal investigations, and on the above date, PDC Staff will conduct a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, concerning complaints filed by Lorie Walker and William Casey (PDC case 66161) and Martin Wheeler (PDC case 66555).

The complaints alleges Joshua Freed may have violated RCW 42.17A.445 for making loan repayments to the candidate in excess of \$6,000 limit (PDC case 66161) and RCW 42.17A.145, .235, and .240 by failing to properly certify reports and disclose accurate and complete contribution information (PDC case 66555).

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.

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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 <u>PDC Enforcement Guide</u>.

Your participation in the hearing is not required, but the PDC recommends participation whenever possible. Please contact PDC staff if you would like to participate remotely. Contact Alice Fiman, Compliance Officer, at alice.fiman@pdc.wa.gov or 1-360-586-4746.

Let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Electronically Signed Peter Lavallee PDC Executive Director