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August 10, 2022

Sent electronically to James Smith

Subject: Complaint filed by Darlae Osborn against James Smith, PDC Case 108364

Mr. Smith,

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed against your 2021 Campaign for Lynnwood Mayor by Darlae Osborn, PDC staff has opened a formal investigation for PDC Case 1008364. On August 9, 2022, 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 for your participation by telephone, and at the hearing it was noted that the case status review is not an adjudicative proceeding. In addition, it was noted 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, we encouraged you to work with PDC 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

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Electronically Signed Peter Lavalley, Executive Director
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