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March 7, 2023

PDC Case: #114628

Sent electronically to Barry Bush at [atomicbt@charter.net](mailto:atomicbt@charter.net)

**Notice for Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing)**

Respondent: Barry Bush  
Hearing/meeting Date: March 10, 2023  
Time: 10:00a.m.  
Place: Remotely via Teams

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) has opened a formal investigation, and on the above date, PDC Staff will conduct an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) concerning a PDC staff generated complaint filed December 05, 2022. The complaint alleges that you, a candidate, for Benton County Commissioner, may have violated: RCW 42.17A.110(8) and WAC 390-16-125 for exceeding mini reporting limits.

The Case Status Review 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.

If you have questions, please contact Tanya Mercier, Compliance Officer at [pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/ Electronically signed

Peter Frey Lavalley  
Executive Director