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July 12, 2023

PDC Case: 137905

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Notice of Initial Hearing (Case Status Review)

Respondent:	Edward Cale, IV
Initial Hearing/meeting date:	Friday, July 21, 2023
Time:	10:30AM (PST)
Place:	Remotely by telephone through Microsoft Teams Evergreen Plaza Building Olympia, WA 98504
PDC Staff:	Peter Frey 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 a formal investigation on July 21, 2023 and, on that date, PDC staff will conduct an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) concerning the complaint filed by Robert R. Parker on May 29, 2023.

The complaint alleged that you may have violated RCW 42.17A.700 by failing to file a *Personal Financial Affairs Statement* (F-1 report) within two weeks of becoming a 2024 candidate for the office of Governor of WA State. Our records show you became a candidate as early as March 14, 2022 when you filed a *Candidate Registration* (C-1 report) with the PDC publicly announcing your intention to run for this elected office.

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The Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) 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.

In addition to sending this Notice of Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) by email, I will send a separate email with instructions for participating in the hearing by video conference or telephone.

If you wish to participate in the Initial hearing, either by video conference or telephone, please notify Tabatha Blacksmith, Compliance Officer, by replying directly to the email to which this notice is attached.

A link to the [PDC Enforcement Guide](#) will be included in the email transmitting this notice.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed Peter Frey Lavallee
Peter Frey Lavallee
Executive Director