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January 16, 2024

Sent electronically to Karen Burke at “karen.burke@msn.com”

Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation, Karen Burke, PDC Case 143923

Dear Karen Burke:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed October 17, 2023 by Patricia Mullett against you, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review Hearing) on January 16, 2024, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

At the hearing it was noted that RCW 42.17A.755 provides PDC staff with additional tools to resolve complaints through the use of alternatives to non-compliance, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Hansen, Compliance Officer, at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov) or by phone at 360-586-4560.

Sincerely,

*Electronically signed*  
Peter Frey Lavalley  
PDC Executive Director