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PDC Case: 26814

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Notice for Case Status Review (Initial Hearing)

Respondent: Kennewick Public Facilities District Officials
Hearing/meeting date: Friday, December 13, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Evergreen Plaza Building
711 Capitol Way, Room 206
Olympia, WA 98504

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 a case status review (initial hearing) concerning a complaint filed October 19, 2017 by Victor Epperly. The complaint alleges that Kennewick Public Facilities District (KPF) officials (Barbara Johnson and Corey Pearson) may have violated RCW 42.17A.555 by using, or authorizing the use of, the facilities of the KPF to promote Proposition 17-4, a ballot measure on the November 7, 2017 general election ballot.

The case status review (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.

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.

Leland Kerr (on behalf of Kennewick Public Facilities District Officials)
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With the transmittal of this letter, I am including a link to the [PDC Enforcement Guide](#) and to the agency's recently adopted [emergency rules concerning enforcement](#), including case status reviews (initial hearings).

If you would like to participate by telephone, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, by replying to the email to which this letter is attached. Let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Peter Lavallee
PDC Executive Director