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Sent electronically to Eric Ferguson at eferguson@kerrlawgroup.net

Subject: Case Status Review (Initial Hearing) After Opening a Formal Investigation,
Kennewick Public Facilities District Officials, PDC Case 26814

Dear Eric Ferguson:

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of a complaint filed October 19, 2017 by Victor Epperly concerning Kennewick Public Facilities District Officials, PDC staff opened a formal investigation on December 20, 2019, and held a case status review, referred to as an initial hearing, on December 20, 2019, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071. Thank you for participating in the initial hearing.

At the hearing it was noted that the case status review is not an adjudicative proceeding, and 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, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, by replying to the email to which this letter is attached.

Sincerely,


Peter Lavalley
PDC Executive Director