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Subject: Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) After Opening a Formal Investigation,  
Washington Education Association Political Action Committee (5), PDC Case 160410

Dear Juliana DeFilippis (Counsel for WEA-PAC),

After conducting a preliminary review and assessment of the complaint filed by Glen Morgan on October 8, 2024, alleging that Washington Education Association PAC may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to timely and accurately report its contributions and expenditures and that for several years the ending cash on hand balance (Line 18 of C-4 Report) does not match the beginning balance (Line 1) for the following year, PDC staff opened a formal investigation and held an Initial Hearing (Case Status Review) on December 6, 2024, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755, and WACs 390-37-060 and 390-37-071.

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 alleging non-compliance, including resolving alleged violations by agreement through stipulation or statement of understanding, or an agreement to stay enforcement pending satisfaction of conditions of deferred enforcement, and I am encouraging you to work with staff on resolving this matter.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov) or by phone at 360-664-8853.

Sincerely,  
*Electronically Signed Peter Frey Lavallee*  
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