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Meeting Agenda

North Dakota Ethics Commission

Magic City Discovery Center

1545 1st Street NW

Minot, North Dakota

10:00 AM CST, September 30, 2026

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1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introduction
2. Agenda Additions
3. Public Comment Period
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 26, 2026 Regular Meeting and August 31, 2026 Special Meeting
5. Operations Report:
 - a. September Budget Update
 - b. Filings & Case Management Report
 - c. Communication, Education, & Outreach Update
 - d. Case Management System Update
 - e. COGEL Conference 2026
6. Ongoing Business
 - a. Update of Settlement Guidelines
 - b. Discussion of *Citizens Alliance of North Dakota et al v. Wrigley et al*, No. 1:25-cv-256 (D.N.D. 2025).



This portion of the meeting may be closed to the public for executive session pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 44-04-19.1 and 44-04-19.2 for the purpose of attorney consultation.

7. Legislative Session Preparation

8. Advisory Opinion Requests 26-09 and 26-10

9. Discussion of North Dakota Development Fund Conflict of Interest Policy and Disclosures

10. Meeting dates and workplan for 2027

11. Legal Discussion on Receipt of Information Containing Evidence of Ethics Violations

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12. Discussion of Complaint Nos. 23-014, 24-008, 24-013, 24-015, 24-035, 25-076, 25-077, 25-078, 25-079, 25-080, 25-081, 25-082, 26-001, 26-047, 26-048, 26-049, 26-050, 26-051, and 26-052

This item must be discussed in executive session. The authority for closing this portion of the meeting is N.D.C.C. Sections 54-66-12(1), 54-66-12(3), and 44-04-19.2(1) - information regarding the content and parties to a complaint to the Ethics Commission is confidential.

13. Adjourn