



July 8, 2024

**\*CONFIDENTIAL\***

*Via Email Only*

Mr. Joel Heitkamp

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Joel.heitkamp@mwcradio.com

Re: Ethics Commission Investigation (Complaint No. 22-008)

Dear Mr. Heitkamp:

This letter is to notify you the North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") has resumed its investigation of the complaint you filed with our office. The Commission previously referred the matter for criminal review. Under N.D.C.C. § 54-66-08(2), the Commission was required to pause its investigation until the criminal matter completed.

The criminal matter is now complete. Representative Dockter was found guilty by a jury of twelve on May 3, 2024, of violating N.D.C.C. § 12.1-13-02(2), speculating or wagering on official action. No appeal from that verdict was taken. As the criminal matter is complete, the Commission will resume its investigation of the matter.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1), this letter notifying you the Commission has resumed its investigation is a confidential record as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Commission's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R Binstock", with a stylized, cursive script.

Rebecca Binstock  
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission