

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**IN DISTRICT COURT**

**COUNTY OF BURLEIGH**

**SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

State of North Dakota,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jason Dean Dockter,

Defendant.

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

Burleigh County Cr. #08-2023-CR-03618

The undersigned complainant, being first duly sworn, charges that on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, the above-named Defendant committed the offense of:

**SPECULATING OR WAGERING ON OFFICIAL ACTION OR INFORMATION,**  
in violation of N.D.C.C. § 12.1-13-02 by then and there:

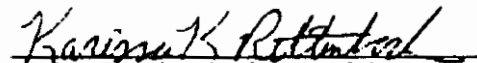
(1) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if during employment as a public servant, or within one year thereafter, in contemplation of official action by himself as a public servant or by a government agency with which he is or has been associated as a public servant, or in reliance on information to which he has or had access only in his capacity as a public servant, he: (a) Acquires a pecuniary interest in any property, transaction, or enterprise which may be affected by such information or official action; (b) Speculates or wagers on the basis of such information or official action; or (c) Aids another to do any of the foregoing.

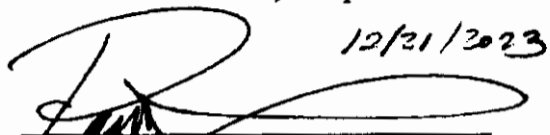
(2) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if as a public servant he takes official action which is likely to benefit him as a result of an acquisition of a pecuniary interest in any property, transaction, or enterprise, or of a speculation or wager, which he made, or caused or aided another to make, in contemplation of such official action.

To-wit: As a member of the North Dakota House of Representatives, the defendant did the official action, as defined in N.D.C.C. § 12.1-01-04(20), of voting on legislative bills appropriating money to pay for property he had acquired a pecuniary interest in, and did so in violation of this section and the rules of the North Dakota Legislature.

Penalty Section: N.D.C.C. § 12.1-13-02  
Class A Misdemeanor

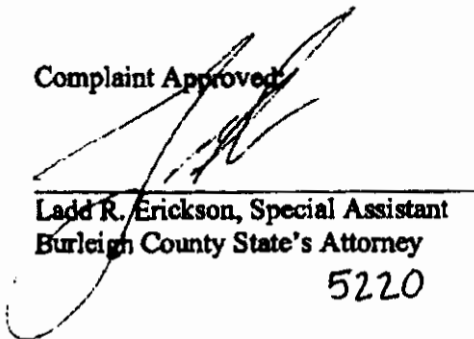
All of this against the peace and dignity of the State of North Dakota.

  
Karissa K. Rittenbach, Complainant

  
District Judge

12/21/2023

Complaint Approved

  
Ladd R. Erickson, Special Assistant  
Burleigh County State's Attorney

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P.C. found based  
upon testimony of  
R. Binstock.