

December 15, 2023

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*Via email only*

Mr. Ladd Erickson  
McLean and Sheridan County State's Attorney  
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Re: Criminal Referral Request for Narrative

Dear Mr. Erickson:

At your request, Ethics Commission staff has prepared a synopsis of the factual background and the Commission's investigation to date in a number of complaints against Representative Jason Dockter related to his involvement in the leasing and renovating of property located at 1720 Burlington Drive in Bismarck, North Dakota by the Office of the Attorney General. This narrative prepared by our office includes the factual background that precipitated in the criminal referral of this matter to your office by way of the Burleigh County State's Attorney.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1), this letter and the narrative is a confidential record as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. The Commission is disclosing this information to you pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.10(4) "for the purpose of law enforcement." The information is also "not subject to section 44-04-18 and section 6 of article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota" as it is criminal intelligence information in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.7. If you have any questions or concerns during your review of the information, please contact the Commission's office.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Binstock  
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission