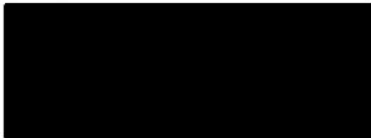


December 29, 2022

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*Via mail and email*

Representative Jason Dockter



Re: Complaint Nos. 22-003 through 22-010 Request for Information

Dear Representative Dockter:

In a letter dated October 31, 2022, the Ethics Commission previously informed you of complaints brought against you which allege ethical violations regarding the lease and renovation of the building located at 1720 Burlington Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota.

This letter is to inform you that as Executive Director, I am continuing my initial review of the complaints. After this initial review, I may summarily dismiss a complaint if the alleged violation does not fall within the Commission's jurisdiction or is insufficient to identify a possible violation. Alternatively, if the matter falls within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission and contains sufficient information to believe a violation has occurred, I will prepare a written summary of a complaint and provide you notice.

At this time, in accordance, with N.D.A.C. § 115-02-01-03(6), the North Dakota Ethics Commission respectfully requests information from you to continue its preliminary review of the complaints filed with the Commission. The Commission requests documents in your possession that relate to the lease and renovation of the building located at 1720 Burlington Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota. The Ethics Commission specifically requests any communications between yourself or your agents and the Office of the Attorney General, Office of Management and Budget, or other State agencies regarding the building located at 1720 Burlington Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota. The Ethics Commission further requests any documents you produced to the Office of the State Auditor in response to its investigation report dated September 27, 2022, of leased space by the North Dakota Attorney General's Office.

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1), this request for information is a confidential record as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. If you have questions or concerns regarding our request, please do not hesitate to contact me. The Ethics Commission requests the documents be produced to the

Commission on or before February 3, 2023. Please reach out to our office to coordinate receipt of the above-requested documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RBinstock", with a stylized, flowing script.

Rebecca Binstock  
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission