



September 4, 2024

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Via Email Only

The Honorable Josh Gallion
State Auditor
Office of the State Auditor
jcgallion@nd.gov

RE: Interview Request Regarding Ethics Commission Investigation (Complaint Nos. 22-003 – 22-010)

Dear Auditor Gallion:

The North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") is in the process of investigating a series of complaints filed against Representative Jason Dockter regarding the lease by the Office of the Attorney General of the property located at 1720 Burlington Drive in Bismarck, North Dakota. The Commission believes information you provide may help move this complaint toward resolution. Specifically, the Commission has questions related to the "Investigative Report of the Office of the Attorney General" detailing the lease matter and completed by your office for the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee.

At this time, I am writing to respectfully request you make yourself available for an interview regarding this matter. The Commission can schedule the interview at your convenience, and I would kindly ask you provide us with dates of your availability. Please know the Commission records the interviews it conducts for record keeping and reference purposes. The authority of the Commission for requesting witness interviews lies under Article XIV of the North Dakota Constitution and N.D.C.C. § 54-66-08(3).

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1), this request for an interview and any information you provide at the interview is a confidential record as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Commission's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R Binstock".

Rebecca Binstock
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission