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Via Email Only

Mr. Don Roethler
Chief Buildings and Grounds Officer, Bismarck State College
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Re: Investigation of Complaints filed with the Ethics Commission (Complaint Nos. 22-003 – 22-010)

Dear Mr. Roethler:

The North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") is in the process of investigating several complaints filed against Representative Jason Dockter. The complaints relate to alleged conflicts of interest by Representative Dockter and the lease by the Office of the Attorney General of the property located at 1720 Burlington Drive in Bismarck, North Dakota. The Commission believes your office has information relevant to its investigation. At this time, the Commission respectfully requests your office provide documentation to assist in the investigation.

The Commission has learned Bismarck State College leases a building at 1700 Schafer Street in Bismarck, known as the Meadowlark office building. The Commission believes information regarding this lease will assist in the Commission's investigation. Accordingly, we are requesting the following from your office.

1. A copy of the lease for 1700 Schafer Street, Bismarck, ND 58501

The authority of the Commission to request information and documentation lies under Article XIV, § 3(2) 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 information and any information you provide in response is a confidential record as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Commission's office at your convenience.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RBinstock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized.

Rebecca Binstock
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission

CC: Rebecca Collins, Executive Vice President, Bismarck State College