



July 11, 2024

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Via Email Only

Julie Lawyer
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Re: Criminal Review of 1720 Burlington Drive Lease

Dear Ms. Lawyer:

The North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") previously referred complaint matters filed against Representative Jason Dockter with the Commission to your office for criminal review. The complaints relate to the lease by the Office of the Attorney General of the property located at 1720 Burlington Drive in Bismarck, North Dakota. Since the criminal case against Representative Dockter has now concluded, the Commission must resume its investigation for potential ethical violations.

The Commission previously learned you separately tasked Mountrail County State's Attorney Wade Enget with a criminal review of the cost overrun matter. According to Mr. Enget, his review has concluded as he was restricted to "the review of Montana Department of Justice Case MC 221207" and he could not review additional materials submitted to him. Mr. Enget informed our office he sent a memorandum to you, Attorney General Drew Wrigley, and Mr. Monte Rogneby stating his review concluded and additional law enforcement investigation may need to take place.

At this time, I am writing to respectfully inquire whether any further law enforcement investigation is active or pending arising from Montana Department of Justice Case MC 221207. The Commission has not received any information on whether further investigation has taken place or the status of any such further review. Therefore, we are reaching out to you for clarification on the status of law enforcement review of the Montana Department of Justice Case MC 221207 as it may impact the Commission's investigation moving forward.

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