

From: [Parrell Grossman](#)
To: [Carpenter, Logan](#)
Cc: [Maier, Alisha](#); [Binstock, Rebecca](#)
Subject: Re: Complaint Nos. 22-003 - 22-010 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Date: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 9:25:59 AM
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Thank you for the update, Logan. While I am strongly inclined to think that I do not have significant information regarding this complaint, I am not enamored with a formal deposition and would prefer an interview (with my waiver of service). I, however, understand this is a decision for the Ethics Commission, and will comply with any required deposition, including waiving formal service. I will await your further consultation and decision.

On Mon, Jul 22, 2024 at 4:01 PM Carpenter, Logan <locarpenter@nd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Parrell,

I apologize for the delay getting back to you. We have not been able to touch base with Ms. Monson since I last spoke with you by phone. She went out of the country for a few weeks right around the same time.

At this time, you can take us off your calendar for August 14th. We will be in touch with you the week of August 5th, if we need to reschedule after we speak with Ms. Monson. Please accept my apologies for the back and forth.

Thank you,

Logan

From: Carpenter, Logan
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:36 AM
To: Parrell Grossman <parrellgrossman@gmail.com>
Cc: Maier, Alisha <amaier@nd.gov>; Binstock, Rebecca <rebinstock@nd.gov>
Subject: RE: Complaint Nos. 22-003 - 22-010 (CONFIDENTIAL)

Good morning Parrell,

Thank you for your response and the additional information. Let me confer with my team and I will get back to you in the coming weeks. The individuals present at an interview would be Executive Director Rebecca Binstock, our SAAG assigned to this matter, Patricia Monson, and myself.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you,

Logan

From: Parrell Grossman <parrellgrossman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 3:39 PM
To: Carpenter, Logan <locarpenter@nd.gov>
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Logan:

Thank you for your June 11 letter.

I am retired and considerable time has passed since my earlier involvement in this matter. I am uncertain what information I might have that others in the Attorney General's Office would not also be able to provide. Further, I doubt my information would differ from information I previously provided to the State Auditor. Nonetheless, I understand you have the authority to interview me. However, unless you are not required to do so, I would prefer this interview be pursuant to a Subpoena. I believe that a Subpoena might provide me some

protection possibly not afforded pursuant to a voluntary interview. I would appreciate it if you provide me with a Subpoena for an agreed upon date and time. I will certainly sign and return an admission of service.

Also, I would appreciate it if you would provide me at this time the names of all persons that would be present for or participating in any interview involving me.

I am not available June 25th, as I will be out of state that entire week. Otherwise, my calendar for June is fairly jammed up. I will not be available the week of July 1. I will be out of state for a Uniform Law Commission meeting July 18-26.

I would be available July 8-12, and July 29-31, any times after 10:00 a.m. Otherwise, my schedule for August is quite flexible at this time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Parrell D. Grossman

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On Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM Maier, Alisha <amaier@nd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon, Mr. Grossman:

Please find a letter from Logan Carpenter, General Counsel for the North Dakota Ethics

Commission, attached to this email.

Please reach out to our office with any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Alisha Maier

Operations Administrator

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