



August 15, 2024

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Via Email Only

The Honorable Michael Howe
North Dakota Secretary of State
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Re: Investigation of Complaints filed with the Ethics Commission (Nos. 22-003 – 22-010)

Dear Secretary Howe:

Thank you for providing the documents requested in my August 12, 2024 letter. The North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") is continuing its review of the above-referenced complaint matters. Based on this review, the Commission has an additional request for documentation from your office.

At this time, we are requesting the following unredacted documentation: Representative Bob Martinson's most recent statement of interest filed pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 16.1-09. The authority of the Commission to request 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 regarding our request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Rebecca Binstock
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission