



August 12, 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:

The North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") is in the process of investigating several complaints filed against Representative Jason Dockter. For the Commission to continue its investigation, I am writing to respectfully request information and documents from your office. This information is necessary for the Commission to complete its investigation.

At this time, we are requesting the following unredacted documentation: (1) Representative Dockter's most recent statement of interest filed pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 16.1-09; (2) the articles of organization for 1838 Properties, LLC; and (3) any and all articles of amendment for 1838 Properties, LLC. 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. Please reach out to our office to coordinate receipt of the above-requested documents.

Sincerely,

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

Rebecca Binstock
Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission