

Recording Acknowledgment

The North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") records the interviews it conducts related to its investigation of complaints. The Commission records these interviews to preserve evidence and for record keeping purposes. Under N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1), these recordings and the information obtained during the interviews are confidential records as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. The recordings are only accessible to the Commission and Commission staff during the course of the investigation. The recordings and information may only be disclosed to others as necessary for the Commission to conduct its investigation, for emergency purposes under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.10(6), to law enforcement under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.10(4), or pursuant to a subpoena or order under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.11.

If the Commission finds the respondent has engaged in an ethical violation, the recordings and information may become an open record pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1).

By signing the below, you acknowledge the above referenced information. You also acknowledge the interview of you by Commission staff will be recorded.

Name (please print):

JASON DOCKTER

Signature:



Date:

11-22-24

Ethics Commission Staff Acknowledgment:

Logan Carpenter

11/22/2024

Confidential Information Acknowledgment

Under N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12, most information related to a complaint filed with the North Dakota Ethics Commission ("Commission") is a confidential record as defined in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1. This confidential information includes: (1) information revealing the contents of a complaint; (2) information that reasonably may be used to identify an accused individual; (3) information relating to or created as part of an investigation of a complaint; (4) information identifying the complainant unless the complainant authorizes the disclosure; and (5) information revealing an informal resolution of a complaint. Unauthorized disclosure by a public servant of this confidential information may be a criminal violation under N.D.C.C. § 12.1-13-01.

The confidential information may only be disclosed to others as necessary for the Commission to conduct its investigation, for emergency purposes under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.10(6), to law enforcement under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.10(4), or pursuant to a subpoena or order under N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.11. Confidential information authorized by law to be disclosed to another entity maintains its confidential status pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.10(5).

If the Commission finds the respondent has engaged in an ethical violation, the information may become an open record pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 54-66-12(1).

By signing the below, you acknowledge:

- (1) the Commission may share confidential information with you for the purpose of conducting an investigation of a complaint filed with the Commission;
- (2) you will not share this confidential information with others; and
- (3) the Commission may share any information you provide with others as the Commission is authorized to by law.

Name (please print):

JASON DOCKTER

Signature:



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