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To: [Parrell Grossman](#)
Cc: [Maier, Alisha](#); [Binstock, Rebecca](#); pmonson@cmcp LLC.com
Subject: RE: Complaint Nos. 22-003 - 22-010 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Date: Thursday, August 8, 2024 3:51:38 PM
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Thank you, Parrell. Let's schedule it for August 19th at 1:30-2:30 PM via Teams. Alisha will follow up with the Teams invite.

We do record the interviews we conduct for record keeping purposes. I have attached two forms, a recording acknowledgment, and a confidential information acknowledgment. If you could return the completed forms before the interview, we'd appreciate it.

Thank you again for your patience. We look forward to speaking with you on the 19th.

Logan

From: Parrell Grossman <parrellgrossman@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2024 12:15 PM
To: Carpenter, Logan <locarpenter@nd.gov>
Cc: Maier, Alisha <amaier@nd.gov>; Binstock, Rebecca <rebinstock@nd.gov>; pmonson@cmcp LLC.com
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Interview via Teams is acceptable. Thanks.

On Thu, Aug 8, 2024 at 9:51 AM Parrell Grossman <parrellgrossman@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you, Logan. I would be best available as follows:

August 14, 15, 19 and 21 between 10:00 and 6:00

Aug. 12 between 10:00 and 1:00

Aug. 13 between 11:00 and 6:00

Aug. 20 11:00 and 11:00 and 6:00

Aug. 22, 2:00 to 6:00

Please let me know if these options are not sufficient and I could do so at 9:00 some of the dates.

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On Wed, Aug 7, 2024 at 3:43 PM Carpenter, Logan <locarpenter@nd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Parrell,

Thank you for your patience as we discussed this on our end. We will proceed with an interview and not a formal deposition. What does your availability look like for the remainder of August, and would you be amenable to doing the interview via Microsoft Teams? It will be Ms. Monson and I doing the interview. She is located in Fargo so we think Teams may work best.

Thank you,
Logan

From: Parrell Grossman <parrellgrossman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 9:26 AM

To: Carpenter, Logan <locarpenter@nd.gov>

Cc: Maier, Alisha <amaier@nd.gov>; Binstock, Rebecca <rebinstock@nd.gov>

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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>
Cc: Parrell Grossman <parrellgrossman@gmail.com>
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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



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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