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Mr. Clyde Eisenbeis
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RE: *Ethics Commission / Public Service Commission*

Dear Mr. Eisenbeis:

At its recent meeting, the Ethics Commission considered the complaint you filed against the Public Service Commission. In reviewing those materials and North Dakota Century Code ch. 54-66 and Article XIV of the North Dakota State Constitution, the Board concluded that the complaint alleged no violation that falls within the substantive jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission under Article XIV of the North Dakota State Constitution. Accordingly, the Board disregarded the complaint under N.D.C.C. § 54-66-07 and will take no further action on this matter at this time.

The Commission recognizes you may not agree with its decision. However, the Ethics Commission only has jurisdiction over those matters outlined in Article XIV of the N.D. Constitution and N.D.C.C. ch. 54-66. The burden is on the Commission to demonstrate that grounds exist to take action. Based upon all the evidence submitted to the Commission, the Commission believes that this matter falls outside its purview.

The Commission appreciates that you brought your concerns to its attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allyson M. Hicks".

Allyson M. Hicks
Assistant Attorney General
General Counsel
Ethics Commission

cc: Ethics Commission