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March 5, 2012

George Killian

RE: File No. 12-R-103; Douglas County Conciliation and Mediation; George

Killian

Dear Mr. Killian:

This letter is in response to your Public Records complaint received by us on February 22, 2012, in which you petition us to review the response from the Douglas County Conciliation and Mediation Service ("Conciliation Court") to your request for records made to that public body on February 2, 2012 and February 12, 2012. Our normal procedure would be to ask the public body complained about to respond to your complaint. However, in this case that is not necessary.

On February 7, 2012, the Conciliation Court provided a response to your request, in which it indicated that additional time to respond to your February 2, 2012 request was required, and that it would provide you with records, by March 7, 2012. That was within the four-day time frame required by Neb Rev. Stat. § 84-712(4) for a response from a public body. Your letter of February 12, 2012, renewing your public records request, was not a new request and did not require an additional response from the Conciliation Court.

The Conciliation Court has complied with the requirements of the Public Records Act in its February 7, 2012 response. As the date upon which the Conciliation Court estimated it could provide you the records you seek has not yet passed, there is no action for this office to take with respect to your February 22, 2012 letter.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Lorin Galvin

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