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November 15, 2022

Via email at Robert J. Borer 6541 S. 59<sup>th</sup> Pl. Lincoln, NE 68516

RE: File No. 22-R-160; Lancaster County Clerk; Robert J. Borer, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Borer:

This letter is in response to your email sent to this office on October 31, 2022, in which you sought our assistance regarding a public records request<sup>1</sup> you emailed to Lancaster County Clerk Dan Nolte on October 18. We construed your email to be a petition under § 84-712.03(1)(b) of the Nebraska Public Records Statutes ("NPRS"), Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 through 84-712.09 (2014, Cum. Supp. 2022). In accordance with our normal practice, we forwarded your petition to Mr. Nolte upon receipt and requested a response. On November 1, Deputy County Attorney Eric Synowicki informed us that the Clerk's Office timely responded to your request, but sent it to the wrong email address. A copy of this email, sent October 19, was provided to this office. At our request, Clerk's Office staff provided us the email sent to you on November 1, which included the October 19 email. We note that staff also explained the reason for the delay in responding and apologized for the error.

Since you have now received a response to your records request, and have not otherwise contested the substance of the Clerk's Office response, no further action by this office is necessary and we are closing this file. If you disagree with our findings, you

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Your request sought "[c]ounty expenditures/payables directly related to the administration of the Lancaster County 2022 Primary."

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may wish to contact your private attorney to determine what additional remedies, if any, are available to you under the Nebraska Public Records Statutes.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS J. PETERSON

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