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January 10, 2024

Hope Npimnee

RE:

Public Record Matter Involving the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police

Department

Our File No. 20231197

Dear Mr. Npimnee:

This letter is in response to your correspondence received by this office on December 26, 2023, in which you sought our assistance regarding a public records request you submitted to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department on November 28, 2023. You state in your correspondence that you received no response to your request from the University. We considered your correspondence to be a petition under § 84-712.03(1)(b) of the Nebraska Public Records Statutes, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 to 84-712.09 (2014, Cum. Supp. 2022).

On January 4, 2024, the undersigned spoke with the University's Associate General Counsel and Director of Records about your request. The University's counsel indicated that your request had been received but the University did not respond. On January 9, 2024, the University's counsel reported that responses to the received request had been delivered to your attorney, Joy Shiffermiller, and Sampson Npimnee at the e-mail addresses provided in your request to the University. As the University has issued a response, further action is not warranted by this office at this time.

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We will take this opportunity to remind the University, by sending a copy of this letter to its Associate General Counsel, that, in the future, a *timely response* must follow any written request for public records.

Sincerely,

MIKE HILGERS Attorney General

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c: Jaclyn Klintoe (via email only)

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