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October 29, 2025

Via email at Andrew Wegley

RE: Public Record Matter Involving the Nebraska Legislature

Our File No. 20251119

Dear Mr. Wegley:

This letter is in response to your public records petition received by this office on October 14, 2025. At our request, you supplemented your petition on October 17. You have requested our review of the denial of your public records request for "[a]ny contract or memorandum of understanding the Nebraska Legislature or its Executive Board has entered into to [sic] with any law firm or private agency since July 1, 2025," submitted to Senator Ben Hansen and the Clerk of the Legislature on September 25, 2025. On October 3, Benson Wallace, General Counsel, Executive Board of the Legislative Council, denied your request under the exception to disclosure in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(4) and Neb. Rev. Stat. § 27-503, pertaining to confidential attorney-client communications and attorney work product. We considered this matter under the provisions of the Nebraska Public Records Statutes (NPRS), Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-712 to 84-712.09 (2024).

It is our understanding that you already have or will soon receive a redacted contract from Mr. Wallace. We further understand the redactions were made pursuant to the same exception cited above. Since it appears you have or will receive all records responsive to your request, and because we have no ability to inspect the privileged information that was redacted from the contract, this office will take no further action with

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See, e.g., File No. 20241028, Public Record Matters Involving the City of Lincoln [Brandon] (March 15, 2024), accessible on https://ago.nebraska.gov/disposition-letters.

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respect to this matter. If you disagree with this conclusion, you are free to pursue the other legal remedies available to you under § 84-712.03 of the NPRS.

Sincerely,

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c: Benson Wallace (via email only)

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