



# State of New Hampshire

GENERAL COURT

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

State House - Room 112  
Concord, NH 03301-4951

May 2, 2023

Honorable Harry H. Bean  
234 Saltmarsh Pond Road  
Gilford, N.H. 03249-7567

**Re: Complaint #2023-5**

Dear Representative Bean:

The Legislative Ethics Committee is in receipt of a sworn complaint, a copy of which is enclosed. The complaint has been docketed and will be considered in due course in accordance with the Committee's governing statutes and procedural rules. See RSA 14-B:3 and 4; Procedural Rule 4.

Please be advised that until the Committee completes its initial review of the complaint or completes its preliminary investigation of the complaint, if the Committee determines to order a preliminary investigation, the statute and procedural rules governing the Committee require that the filing of the complaint, its disposition and all associated materials (including this letter) shall remain confidential. This requirement applies to all parties to the matter.

However, as the Respondent, you are at liberty to waive such confidentiality at the initial review stage pursuant to Committee Procedural Rule 3, II which reads:

II. A respondent may waive his or her right to confidentiality and request the committee to conduct its initial review of the complaint publicly. In such case, all proceedings related to the committee's initial review of the complaint, other than its deliberations, shall be open to the public and the committee shall make available for public inspection all records other than its work product and internal memoranda. The respondent must notify the committee of the respondent's decision to waive confidentiality within 7 days of the date on the notice sent by the committee with the complaint. The notice of complaint shall include notice of this deadline and explain that a person who knowingly or willfully makes unauthorized disclosure of confidential matters or materials may be subject to a criminal penalty and disciplinary action. The committee shall promptly notify the complainant of any waiver of confidentiality and no proceeding may take place prior to 7 calendar days of the date of the notice sent by the committee.

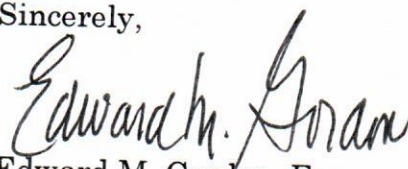
Accordingly, if you wish to waive confidentiality, you must notify the Committee in writing within 7 days of the date of this notice. In the absence of such notification, all matters pertaining to this proceeding will remain confidential during the initial review stage and preliminary investigation stage.

Also, if you wish to submit a preliminary written response that you believe will aid the Committee's consideration at the initial review stage, you are free (though not required) to do so.

Further information about the Committee's procedures is available at the Committee's website, <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/ethics/>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our Committee's Executive Administrator, Richard Lambert.

Sincerely,

  
Edward M. Gordon, Esq.  
Chairman

cc: Mr. David Murphy  
Members of the Legislative Ethics Committee





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**Re: Complaint 2023-5**

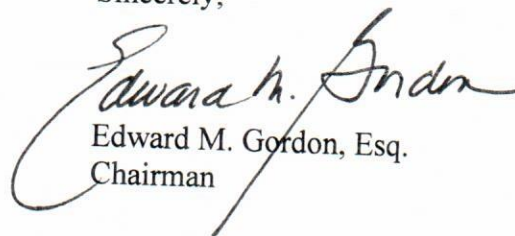
Dear Representative Bean,

The Legislative Ethics Committee will be conducting an Initial Review of Complaint 2023-5 at its next meeting, which is scheduled to be held on May 26, 2023, at 1:30 P.M. in Room 104 of the Legislative Office Building.

In order to help the Committee with its review, we are inviting you to attend and provide the Committee with your perspective on the complaint. You will be allotted up to 10 minutes to address the Committee. We ask you to arrive at 1:30 P.M. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can meet with us at that time by contacting the Committee's Executive Administrator, Richard Lambert, at telephone #603.271.3848.

Please contact Mr. Lambert if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Edward M. Gordon, Esq.  
Chairman

cc: Mr. David Murphy  
Paul T. Fitzgerald, Esq.  
Members, Legislative Ethics Committee



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9 Gilford Glen Road  
Gilford, N.H. 03249

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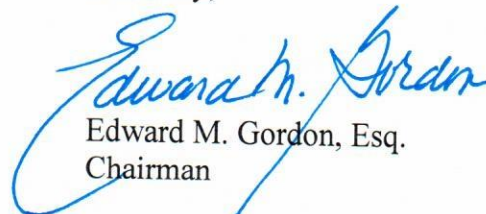
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May 5, 2023

Honorable Edward M. Gordon  
Chairman, Legislative Ethics Committee  
State House Room 112  
107 N. Main St.  
Concord N.H. 03301

**Re: Complaint #2023-5**

Dear Chairman Gordon:

I am writing to inform you that I am waiving confidentiality with respect to Complaint 2023-5, and I am requesting the committee to conduct its initial review of the complaint publicly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry H. Bean".

Representative Harry H. Bean  
Belknap District 6



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May 11, 2023

Mr. David Murphy  
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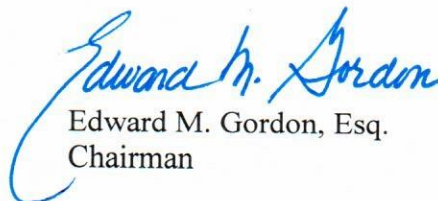
**Re: Complaint #2023-5**

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This letter is to inform you that the respondent in the above-referenced complaint has waived his right to confidentiality. Accordingly, the Committee will conduct its initial review of this complaint in public session. The initial review is on the agenda for the Committee's meeting scheduled for May 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 104 of the Legislative Office Building.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our Committee's Executive Administrator, Richard Lambert.

Sincerely,

  
Edward M. Gordon, Esq.  
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Harry H. Bean  
Members, Legislative Ethics Committee