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HAND DELIVERED TO: State House Annex & VIA EMAIL TO: thomas.kehr@sos.nh.gov

In Re: NH House Election Law Committee-001

Docket Number: RKO 2024-009

Ombudsman Kehr:

Please consider this letter as notice that the parties have agreed to informally resolve the above-captioned matter as follows:

- The implementation of a plan to discontinue the future use of "private" legislative email addresses by members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and transition to an "official" email address which will utilize the "leg.state.nh.us" or other official governmental suffix for all legislative business beginning with the incoming legislative class and commencing with the 2025 Session.
- The issuance of a letter to former Representative Ross Berry informing him of the informal resolution of this matter and regarding the preservation of potential records which may be in his possession. The Complainant wishes it to be made clear that he retains personal email and other communication records regardless of this informal resolution, so as not to prevent a possible personal action in the future.

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests that you accept this informal resolution, close this matter, and notify the parties accordingly.

Sincerely, /s/ James S. Cianci