BEFORE THE HEARING SUBCOMMITEE OF THE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

In re: Representative Carl Trujillo.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE NOTICE TO THE SPECIAL MASTER, RESPONDENT, AND CHARGING PARTY OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF THE L AWS AND POLICIES OF THE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Council Service, on behalf of the Hearing Subcommittee of the Interim Legislative Ethics Committee, provides notice to the Special Master, the Respondent, and Charging Party of Interim Legislative Ethics Committee's rules against the disclosure of confidential information without authorization of the Hearing Subcommittee.

Pursuant to Section 2-15-9 E (3) NMSA 1978, no member of the committee or its staff may knowingly disclose any confidential information except as authorized by the Subcommittee. Once a finding of probable cause is issued, evidence and testimony directly related to the charges may be disclosed. However, evidence and testimony related to charges for which there is no finding of probable cause remain confidential, unless the Subcommittee authorizes their release, or the information is also inextricably linked to charges for which probable cause has been found. If a charge has been dismissed due to a lack of probable cause, evidence and testimony relating to that charge remain confidential unless released by the full Subcommittee. Neither the staff or individual committee members, nor the Special Counsel acting as the Charging Party, is authorized to release confidential information.

The redacted portions of Laura Bonar's interview concern the charge of retaliation, for which the Investigative Subcommittee, upon the recommendation of Special Counsel, found no probable cause. At the request of the Parties, the Hearing Subcommittee may consider the release of a complete and unredacted transcript of Laura Bonar's June 7, 2018 interview. The Special Counsel and/or Special Master, however, are not authorized to release such information without first obtaining the consent of the Hearing Subcommittee.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 12, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Legislative Council Service Notice to the Special Master, Respondent and Charging Party of the Confidentiality Provisions of the Laws and Policies of the Interim Legislative Ethics Committee to be served via electronic communication on the following:

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