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The Honorable Gail Armstrong
New Mexico State Representative
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Dear Representative Armstrong:

This is in response to the "Report of Sexual Harassment Involving Jeff Steinborn - Confidential Complaint" filed on February 26, 2019.

A copy of the report was provided to Senator Jeff Steinborn on February 26, 2019.

As required by the Anti-Harassment Policy, I convened a meeting of Senate Majority Leader Peter Wirth, Senate Minority Leader Stuart Ingle, outside counsel Patricia Ives and myself.

Senate leadership and outside counsel reviewed and deliberated the allegation and other information contained in the report. Leadership and counsel determined that the allegation and information did not warrant further investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee. Senator Steinborn has been advised of leadership's and counsel's decision.

Because the report was filed as a confidential complaint and the legislature's Anti-Harassment Policy states that a "report or complaint of harassment ... shall be maintained confidentially to the extent possible pursuant to applicable law, rule or policy", we are directing that the information and decision be maintained as confidential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Kay Papen".

MARY KAY PAPEN

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