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August 16, 2017

Tim Flannery
Department of Legislative Audit
427 South Chappelle
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Government Operations and Audit Committee
Letter of August 4, 2017

Dear Mr. Flannery:

I represent Brinda Kuhn and BC Kuhn, LLC. In a letter dated August 4, 2017 sent out on South Dakota Legislative Research Council letterhead over the signatures of Senator Deb Peters and Representative Jean Hunhoff, as the Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively, of the Government Operations and Audit Committee, Brinda Kuhn was requested to provide written answers to twenty-nine (29) written questions set forth in that letter and to then appear at a meeting of the Government Operations and Audit Committee to be held in Pierre on August 29, 2017 to discuss her answers to those questions with the Committee.

It is my understanding, confirmed in a telephone conversation with you, that this letter is in the nature of a request for a voluntary response by Ms. Kuhn to the questions presented and for Ms. Kuhn to voluntarily appear at the Committee meeting on August 29. The August 4 letter states that Ms. Kuhn's response to the letter should be directed to you.

Ms. Kuhn respectfully declines the invitation to voluntarily respond to the twenty-nine (29) questions set forth in the letter of August 4, 2017 and respectfully declines the invitation that she voluntarily appear at the meeting of the Government Operations and Audit Committee to be held in Pierre on August 29, 2017 to discuss her answers to those questions with the Committee.

Sincerely,

Scott Sumner

cc: Client