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CRIMINAL DEFENSE

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Minnesota Senate
Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct
Attn: Senator Bobby Joe Champion
Minnesota Senate Building, rm 3405
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: Senator Mitchell's Ethics Hearing, July 12th 2024
State of Minnesota vs. Nicole Lynn Mitchell
Court File No. 03-CR-24-654

Dear Senator Champion,

A continuance has been granted in the criminal case of Senator Mitchell, due to her counsel being unavailable as a result of their litigation of an ongoing and unrelated trial in another county. Senator Mitchell's omnibus hearing originally scheduled for June 10, 2024, is now scheduled for July 1, 2024. As a result, there are no significant updates or new information to present at this time.

While the July 1, 2024 Omnibus hearing may substantially advance the criminal case, there is effectively no chance that the matter will be resolved at that point. It is my experience that a case of this scope takes at least several months to reach a resolution. I envision this matter being litigated into fall 2024.

We understand and respect the committee's authority and procedures. It is our expectation that this correspondence will be provided to the other members of the subcommittee.

Sincerely,

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Attorney at Law