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Governor Kelly Armstrong  
Senator David Hogue  
Senator Kathy Hogan  
State Capitol  
600 E. Boulevard Ave.  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Subject: North Dakota Ethics Commission

I hereby withdraw my application to serve a four-year term on the Ethics Commission.

Meanwhile, pursuant to the November 17, 2025, opinion of the Ethics Commission's general counsel, I will continue to serve until the Selection Committee selects a commissioner to replace me.

It has been an honor to serve on the North Dakota Ethics Commission with the distinguished commissioners – Dr. Cynthia Lindquest (chair and former college president), Brigadier General David Anderson (USA Ret.), Edwin "Ward" Koeser (a recognized civic leader), Judge Ronald Goodman (Ret.), and Pamela Sharp (former director of the ND Office of Management and Budget). It has also been an honor to consider Executive Director Rebecca Binstock and General Counsel Logan Carpenter, both exceptional lawyers, as colleagues.

Thank you, Senator David Hogue and Senator Kathy Hogan, for your efforts to reappoint me to the Commission. Greatly appreciated!

I began public service with the State of North Dakota on January 2, 1973, and it will likely end this month. It has been an interesting and fulfilling experience.

Sincerely,



Murray G. Sagsveen

cc:  
Commissioner Cynthia Lindquist

Commissioner Ronald Goodman  
Commissioner Pamela Sharp  
Commissioner Mark Western  
Executive Director Rebecca Binstock  
General Counsel Logan Carpenter  
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