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600 E Boulevard Ave  
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58505-0530

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Re: Supplemental Letter – Supreme Court No. 20210076

This letter serves as a supplement to the Petition for Supervisory Writ filed in Supreme Court No. 20210076. Since the filing of the Petition on March 5, 2021, there has been a large number of filings including, but not limited to:

1. Order – Restricting Extrajudicial Comments (March 8);
2. Order Amending Order to Compel Discovery (March 8);
3. Order – Corrected Order Amending Order to Compel Discovery (March 8);
4. Proposed Order – To Defendant to Provide State with Discovery Materials (March 9);
5. Order – Second Corrected Order Amending Order to Compel Discovery (March 9);
6. Order – To Defendant to Provide State with Discovery Materials (March 9); and
7. Order – Denying Motion for Contempt Against Defendant’s Attorney (March 9).

Throughout these Orders and the Hearing that took place on March 8, 2021, the Court is still requiring the Defense to provide undiscoverable materials to the State. These include the audio and video recordings of the evaluation done by Dr. Mugge with respect to whether or not the Defendant is competent. Proposed Order #4 (above) asks for the (1) clinical interviews by Dr. Mugge; (2) records from Trinity Health Psychiatric Unit from 2016; (3) psychological evaluation and feedback completed by Dr. Robyn Hardie from 2018; and (4) records from North Central Human Service Center. None of these materials, like the previously ordered “raw materials, data, interview, testing or other records including prior mental health records relied upon by the evaluator” are discoverable under the applicable North Dakota statutes found in the Petition.

One important note with respect to the above Orders is the *last two* are not viewable on Odyssey, even with attorney access so we cannot be sure what has been ordered. However, if unviewable

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Order #6 is concerning discovery materials and follows suit from Proposed Order #4, the same argument is applicable. Under the law, the materials requested are simply not discoverable. The materials are outside the scope of reciprocal discovery and what is required to be produced under the competency statute. We kindly ask the Supreme Court to take into consideration this letter, as the District Court is consistently ordering what is effectively the violation of Defendant Vickerman's rights.

We thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amanda R. Harris".

Amanda R. Harris

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF WARD

IN DISTRICT COURT  
NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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State of North Dakota, )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
Christopher Vickerman, )  
Defendant, )  
 )

Case No. 51-2019-CR-919  
Supreme Court No. 20210076

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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[¶1] I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, I served a true and correct copy  
of the attached: Supplemental Letter, upon the following named party by email as follows:

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Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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