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June 25, 2021

Steven Vasconcellos Rob McCallum Office of the State Court Administrator 1300 Broadway, Suite 1200 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Senate Committee on Ethics

Dear Mr. Vasconcellos and Mr. McCallum:

A Senate Committee on Ethics was appointed on June 17, 2021, to investigate a complaint filed against Senator Bob Gardner. In connection with its preliminary investigation, the Committee on Ethics has asked for certain information that may be compiled by the Office of the State Court Administrator and the Colorado Judicial Department. Copies of the letter appointing the committee and a copy of the complaint are enclosed. Specifically, the Committee would like any information that would provide the following:

- The number of queries made by all members of the General Assembly to the Office of the State Court Administrator on an annual basis.
- The number of queries made by persons who are not members of the General Assembly to the Office of the State Court Administrator on an annual basis.
- The number of queries made to the Colorado Judicial Department generally from whatever source on an annual basis.

Given the short time frame within which the Committee must operate, it has requested that the information requested be provided to the Office of Legislative Legal Services, Attn. Bob Lackner, as soon as possible but no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please feel free to contact Bob Lackner at (303) 866-4350 or <u>bob.lackner@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Senator Julie Gonzales Chair, Senate Committee on Ethics

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