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Dear Mr. Seby:

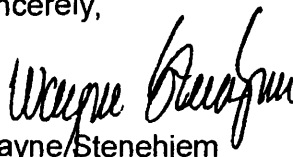
I am pleased to appoint you as a special assistant attorney general for the State of North Dakota. The appointment is to advise and represent the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the matter of Dacotah Chapter of Sierra Club and Dakota Resource Council v. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, in his official capacity, Case No. 1:12-CV-065.

Enclosed is an original Special Assistant Attorney General Appointment Agreement. Please review this agreement and if you find it to be in order, sign it and return it to my assistant, Liz Brocker. Also enclosed are an original Oath of Office and the policies relating to the appointment and debt collection practices in effect at this time. Please sign the Oath before a notary public and return the original Oath and the executed agreement. Even if you have already done so for a prior appointment, please also provide a copy of your insurance binder cover page or declaration sheet.

I take this opportunity to remind you that you may not undertake work on behalf of a state agency or entity beyond the scope of your appointment. I also encourage you to work with the PSC to ensure timely reporting of your fees and expenses as required by N.D.C.C. § 54-12-13. The agency is required to report each month, even if no such expenses are incurred. If applicable to your appointment, I also draw your attention to the requirement to provide quarterly litigation status reports and to report any significant developments.

Thank you for representing the legal interests of the State of North Dakota. If you have any questions, please call Liz at (701) 328-2213.

Sincerely,


Wayne Stenehjem
Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, ND PSC
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Appointment of Paul Seby as Special Assistant
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