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Sen. Boquist:

Today the Elections Division referred your complaints against Mr. Nearman, Nearman4Oregon, and others, to the Attorney General's office to investigate the criminal allegations, and the Elections Division abated its civil investigation pending the conclusion of the criminal investigation. The Elections Division will determine how to proceed with the civil allegations upon the conclusion of the criminal inquiry.

This referral to the Attorney General should not be viewed as reflecting one way or the other on the merits of your allegations. Instead, the Elections Division believes the referral is the most efficient way forward given the complexity, breadth, and nature of your allegations.

Sincerely,

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