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Via Electronic Mail: cooperk@blr.arkansas.gov Senate and House State Agencies Committees c/o Karlie Cooper Bureau of Legislative Research One Capital Mall, Fifth Floor Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: Abstracter Investigations Report Required by Section 54 of Act 800 of 2023

Dear Karlie:

Pursuant to Section 54 of Act 800 of 2023, the Arkansas Abstracters' Board was required to file a report annually on or before December 1 with the Senate and House Committees on State Agencies and Government Affairs for the committees' review, containing the following information:

- (A) The number of complaints that have been filed: 0
- (B) A list of who has been investigated and the purported violation: Not applicable
- (C) A summary of the findings of each investigation: Not applicable

By way of clarification, although the Abstracter Statutes provide an appropriation for a contract investigator when needed there have been no complaints filed against a licensed abstracter or abstract plant in quite some time, and this authority has therefore not come into play.

Please call if you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Parker Chief Legal Counsel