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State Ethics Commission General Counsel Determines Probable Cause in SEC administrative case No. 2020-031, Whitlock v. Dow

Albuquerque, NM, January 7, 2021 –On December 7, 2021, the Commission’s general counsel determined in a set of written findings that parts of a complaint filed with the Commission by Karen Whitlock against Representative Rebecca Dow are supported by probable cause and should be decided at a hearing. On January 6, 2021, the complaint and related filings, including the general counsel’s probable cause findings, were made public.

To read the complaint, the general counsel’s findings, and other filings related to this case, please visit the following link: <https://proceedings.sec.state.nm.us/public-list.html>. Related district court findings in the matter captioned *In re: State Ethics Commission petition for subpoena duces tecum for evidence related to the general counsel’s investigation of administrative complaint no. 2020-031, D-307-ET-2021-01* (3rd Jud. Dist.), will also be made available to the public.

The case has been assigned to the Honorable Alan C. Torgerson (Ret.). At a public hearing, Judge Torgerson will determine whether a preponderance of the evidence establishes violations of the Governmental Conduct Act and the Financial Disclosure Act as in the general counsel’s findings. A date for the public hearing will be determined by Judge Torgerson.

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