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Re: Update From Uniform Law Commissioner Jonathon Byington

Dear Susan,

I would like to provide you an update on some of my activities for the last year as a commissioner on the Uniform Law Commission (“ULC”) for the State of Montana. This update is separate from the formal annual report that is prepared on behalf of the ULC. I recently attended the ULC’s 2017 Annual Meeting held in San Diego, California from July 16 through July 20, 2017. I actively participated in the conference and gave specific comments to various portions of draft acts. My comments were accepted by the drafting committee and incorporated into the final acts.

I have also been involved in the 2017 Legislative Session. I testified on February 16, 2017 in my role as a commissioner before the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee as a proponent of Senate Bill 195 “Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act.” This included direct involvement in a bill amendment and additional research and follow up with the committee chair. As I mentioned in my last update letter, in October 2016 I wrote an article in the Montana Lawyer with Karen Powell highlighting some of the most recent proposed acts and ULC activities. In addition, during continuing legal education presentations that I have made, I have highlighted ULC proposed acts. I have also assisted with researching Montana law and preparing responses to surveys of the ULC’s Installment Land Contracts Study Committee.

In addition to the foregoing, I have engaged in numerous emails and phone calls coordinating review of the ULC’s proposed acts. I appreciate the opportunity to be involved with the ULC and for the Montana Legislative Council’s support of the ULC’s efforts to create and promote uniform legislation.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Byington