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Dear Mr. Coble & Ms. Strach:

This is a request for an investigation of the actions of a legislative assistant, Diana London, who works with Representative Bob Steinburg, and if the allegations prove valid, a request that an ethics complaint against Rep. Bob Steinburg be entered based on your verified information to the NC State Board of Elections & Ethics Enforcement.

On Friday, April 27, 2018, I was campaigning for candidates in the Republican Primary at the Pasquotank County One Stop Site in Elizabeth City, NC. After I had finished speaking with a voter, another campaign worker asked me if I knew that a woman had been videotaping my conversation with the voter from behind my back. I did not know that. I approached the woman, Diana London, Legislative Assistant to Bob Steinburg. As I approached she immediately got on her phone. I questioned her actions and told her that she could tape and video me, but only after asking me first and not sneaking up behind me. (see exhibit 1: Complaint by Diana London to Pasquotank County Board of Elections.) It wasn't until three days later, on Monday, April 30, 2018, Ms. London returned to Pasquotank County to file a complaint against me. Please note at the Pasquotank County Board of Election's meeting on Tuesday, May 1, no action was taken because her actions and my response was on public property and not under the umbrella of responsibility of the Pasquotank County Board of Elections.

While I in no way thought her actions were appropriate, after further investigation into her activities since her February 1, 2018 employment as a legislative assistant at 40 hours per week, I have come to realize that Ms. London may be in violation of NCGS 126-13.

