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VIA U.S. MAIL

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Re: Sen. Steinburg Emails (March 5, 2021 request)

Dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you for your public records request. My office is unable to fulfill your request because it is not the public records custodian for emails and correspondence of General Assembly legislators. Under G.S. 132-2, each legislator of the General Assembly is the head of his or her own elective office and retains custodianship over all public records in said office, *See N.C. Const. art. II*.

In order to receive the information sought, you would need to contact Senator Steinburg to obtain the records.

I will consider this matter closed unless I hear anything further from you. Thank you for contacting the North Carolina General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,

Paul Y. Coble