GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

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VIA E-MAIL

Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Office of the Governor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Jason Handcock, Director
Legislative Research Council
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Governor Daugaard and Director Handcock,

On behalf of the Government Accountability Board, I am pleased to submit to you the State Government Accountability Board 2018 Annual Report. This report is being submitted to you pursuant to 3-24-10.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katie L. Mallery

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On behalf of the Board

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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Government Accountability Board consists of four former or retired circuit court judges or Supreme Court Justice. Each member was appointed by Governor Dennis Daugaard and confirmed by the Senate. Currently sitting as Board members are:

1. Justice Lori Wilbur
2. Judge David Gienapp
3. Judge Gene Kean
4. Judge Patricia Riepel

Currently, the Government Accountability Board does not have a set schedule for meetings. The Board tries to meet within one to two weeks of a complaint being filed and then as necessary to handle the complaint.

From January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, the Board's activities are as follows:

Number of complaints/reports	4
Number of people filing complaints	3
Hearings conducted by Board	0
Number of meetings held	5

This 2018 Annual Report is submitted pursuant to SDCL 3-24-10, which says "The board shall annually report to the people, the Governor, and the Legislature on its activities."