



Bureau of Mediation Services
STATE OF MINNESOTA

November 7, 2016

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Re: Showing of Interest in BMS Case No. 16PCE0644 – SEIU Local 284 and University of Minnesota

Dear Ms. Roe,

In response to the letter from UMN Faculty Excellence regarding showing of interest, I would refer you to the September 20, 2016 Bureau Order in the section titled “Showing of Interest” on pages 18 and 19. This section of the Order outlines the Bureau’s practice regarding making determinations regarding showing of interest.

The Bureau confirmed that the showing of interest standards were met when the petition was originally filed. A final review and confirmation of showing of interest will take place once the outstanding issues have been resolved and the Bureau is able to establish a list of eligible voters.

The information demanded in your November 4, 2016 letter is “*privileged and confidential information available to the commissioner only*” pursuant to Minn. Stat. §179A.12, Subd. 6 and therefore the Bureau will not comply with your demand for the specific information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 651-649-5428 (office) or 651-263-6275 (cell) or by email at Jill.Kielblock@state.mn.us.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Kielblock".

Jill Kielblock
Mediator/Hearing Officer
State of Minnesota
Bureau of Mediation Services

Cc: Shelley Carthen Watson, Brendan Cummins, Janet Johnson; Doug Peterson, Karen Schanfield, and Josh Tilsen