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April 24th, 2024

Representative James DeSana
Michigan House of Representatives
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Representative DeSana,

I received your April 17th, 2024, letter requesting that my office investigate allegations that Mr. John Poulous, CEO of Dominion Voting Systems, committed perjury during his December 15th, 2020, testimony to the Senate Oversight Committee.

The Michigan Senate Rules do not authorize my office to investigate your allegations. Additionally, neither the Senate Rules nor Michigan Law recognize perjury as punishable by contempt of the Legislature. Senate Rule 2.102 permits the Legislature to punish a witness for contempt but only for the offenses listed in MCL 4.82 (perjury is not listed).

If you believe Mr. Poulous committed a crime, you may want to contact law enforcement. Our office considers this matter closed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Oberlin".

Daniel Oberlin
Secretary of the Senate