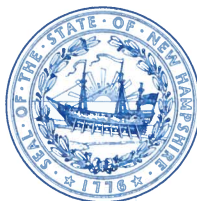


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Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find an original and six copies of the Office of the Consumer Advocate's Opposition to Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment in the above captioned matter.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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