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The Honorable Gail Chasey
State Representative, District 18

The Honorable Zachary J. Cook
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The Honorable Jim Dines
State Representative, District 20

The Honorable Kelly K. Fajardo
State Representative, District 7

The Honorable Sarah Maestas Barnes
State Representative, District 15

The Honorable Javier Martinez
State Representative, District 11

The Honorable William "Bill" R. Rehm
State Representative, District 31

The Honorable Patricio Ruiloba
State Representative, District 12

The Honorable Tomás E. Salazar
State Representative, District 70

The Honorable Jeff Steinborn
State Representative, District 35

Dear Representatives Chasey, Cook, Dines, Fajardo, Maestas Barnes, Martinez, Rehm, Ruiloba, Salazar and Steinborn:

I am appointing each of you to a special committee to investigate and recommend to the New Mexico House of Representatives whether the house should consider impeachment of the secretary of state for alleged crimes, misdemeanors or malfeasance in office.

Representatives Cook and Chasey will serve as co-chairs of the committee. They will contact you soon about beginning your work.

I trust that each of you will carry out this important duty diligently, fairly and impartially, keeping the public interest paramount. You are authorized and will have available to you the resources necessary to conduct a comprehensive inquiry.

Representatives Chasey, Cook, Dines, Fajardo,
Maestas Barnes, Martinez, Rehm, Ruiloba,
Salazar and Steinborn
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Thank you for your service in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don L. Tripp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

DON L. TRIPP

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cc: House Majority Floor Leader Nate Gentry
House Minority Floor Leader Brian Egolf