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Dear Sir,

You are listed as the contact for this Rules Hearing.

To assist my understanding, and preparation for this hearing, can you please provide the following.

The name of the Hearing Officer.

The hearing process that will be used.

Also, I believe that the Hearing Officer must, in keeping with the Rules Act, allow clarifying questions of those bringing the changes. Failure to do this cuts off a meaningful discussion, which the Rules Act changes of 2017 were meant to encourage. Such questioning is allowed by other NM Agencies, including the LEA Board.

Thank You,

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