

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Joshua Peterson,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
	)
vs.	)
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City of Minot, a political subdivision,	)
and Officer Brandon Schmitt, a Minot	)
Police Officer, in his individual capacity,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

**ORDER**

Case No. 1:16-cv-271

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On October 17, 2018 , the court issued an order (amended) granting in part and denying part the defendant’s motion to compel. The court subsequently received a letter from Christopher Brinkworth via defense counsel dated November 6, 2018. Therein Mr. Brinkworth advised the court of his concerns regarding the laptop he had been tasked by defendants to examine. To ensure that the letter was preserved, the court directed that the Clerk’s office file it as a “court only” document.

Having reviewed the letter, the court finds that its contents are material and may be disclosed by Mr. Brinkworth to plaintiff’s counsel in accordance with the court’s order of October 17, 2018.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 4th day of January, 2019.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court