

STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Governor

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March 21, 2016



RE: Chief Inspector General Case # (b) (6) - Priva

Dear

The Office of the Chief Inspector General received your complaint on March 19, 2016, in which you expressed concerns about the handling of your public records request by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Open Government. Also you expressed concerns about the conduct of a city manager in St. Augustine, Florida, and the contamination of the city's drinking water. Furthermore you expressed concerns about the veto of a proposed grant for the City of St. Augustine's sewer system.

Regarding the handling of your public records request, please be advised that the Office of Open Government is the appropriate office to handle your public records request concerns. You may wish to follow up with their office by calling (850) 717-9248, or writing to the following address:

> Jack Reid, Director **Executive Office of the Governor** Office of Open Government **PL04 The Capitol** Tallahassee, FL 32399

Also, please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over local government authorities or elected officials, such as the city manager. Those who believe elected officials have used their office for private gain should contact the Florida Commission on Ethics by calling (850) 488-7864, or by writing to the following address:

> Florida Commission on Ethics Post Office Drawer 15709 Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709

Additionally, please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over laws passed by the Legislature, such as matching grant appropriations for the City of St. Augustine. You may wish to report your concerns to your local State Representative or Senator by locating their contact information at:

http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/sections/representatives/myrepresentative.aspx.



However, after having had the opportunity to review your concerns, by copy of this letter, we are referring your complaint to the Inspector General for the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Inspector General for the Department of Health, and the Inspector General for the Department of Environmental Protection for review of any issues that may fall within their respective jurisdictions and action deemed appropriate.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. In the event that you have any further questions, please contact the Inspector General's office for the St. Johns River Water Management District at (386) 329-4105, the Inspector General's office for the Department of Health at (850) 245-4141, or the Inspector General for the Department of Environmental Protection at (850) 245-3151.

Sincerely,

Erin Romeiser

Investigations Manager

Office of the Chief Inspector General

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cc/enc: Tim Boyer, Inspector General James Boyd, Inspector General Candy Fuller, Inspector General