



August 2, 2012

The Honorable Vince Ryan  
Harris County Attorney  
1019 Congress St. Floor 15  
Houston, TX 77002-1799

Dear Vince:

Pursuant to our earlier discussions, I would like to once again formally request a copy of any reports or documents prepared by your office stemming from inquiries by Assistant County Attorney Doug Ray and others into allegations of wrongdoing by members of various Harris County constable departments.

You have stated publicly and in filings with the state Attorney General's Office that the report was made in furtherance of the rendition of legal services to Harris County Commissioners Court, of which I am a member. Therefore, I believe that – as your client - I am clearly entitled to a copy of the report.

As you know, this report could be significantly helpful to those of us who set policy for Harris County in enacting guidelines, regulations or in the pursuit of legislation we believe could help ensure that all Harris County officials and employees are held to the most stringent standards of ethical behavior.

I look forward to receiving your reply as soon as practicable.

Sincerely,

Ed Emmett  
Harris County Judge