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Mr. David M. Feldman  
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Re: Jolanda Jones

Dear Mr. Feldman:

On July 11, 2011, the City of Houston Inspector General requested this office to investigate allegations that Houston City Council Member Jolanda Jones committed the criminal offense of abuse of official capacity as described in §39.02 of the Texas Penal Code. The materials submitted to this office allege that Ms. Jones improperly used City of Houston employees and resources to facilitate her private law practice.

After a thorough review of the information provided, and the interview of several members of Ms. Jones' Houston City Council staff, we have concluded there is insufficient evidence to prove Ms. Jones committed a crime.

The public demands and expects high standards of public officials, and, accordingly, we now return the files that were provided to us so that you can determine whether any ethical violations were committed that would be pursued by your office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Morris".

Steve Morris  
Bureau Chief  
Governmental Integrity Bureau