



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
GREG ABBOTT

January 10, 2008

The Honorable Mike Stafford
Harris County Attorney
1019 Congress, 15th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Via Facsimile and Regular Mail

Dear Mr. Stafford:

On January 9, 2008 you asked the Office of the Attorney General to investigate allegations involving the Harris County District Attorney. Pursuant to your request, this letter confirms that the Office of the Attorney General will open an investigation into this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric J.R. Nichols
Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice