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By facsimile: 512-936-1330

Re: Offer of Assistance

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am in receipt of your letter offering the Attorney General's "investigative and, as may be necessary, prosecutorial assistance" with respect to issues concerning the Harris County Sheriff's Office that were raised by five members of the Texas Legislature.

Your offer of assistance is appreciated; however, this office initiated an investigation involving the Sheriff's Office after news stories were published regarding this matter. At this time, I have no reason to believe that this office will need the Attorney General's assistance in conducting a fair and thorough investigation into those allegations

We will continue to cooperate with your office on this and any other matter.

Yours sincerely,



Kenneth Magidson