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Mr. Daryl G. Purpera - Louisiana Legislative Auditor
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RE: Complaint against Inspector General David McClintock for excessive spending

Dear Legislative Auditor Purpera:

On August 21, 2019, Jefferson Parish President Michael S. Yenni appeared before the Jefferson Parish Ethics & Compliance Commission (JPECC) to complain of certain expenditures made under my authority as Jefferson Parish Inspector General (JPOIG). At that time, he announced his intention to investigate and/or that he was investigating the JPOIG.

A written complaint with attachments were received by my office on August 23, 2019. The complaint is pending before the JPECC. On September 17, 2019, I delivered to the JPECC a written response to complaint. The complaint remains under consideration by the JPECC.

However and during the Jefferson Parish Council Meeting of September 18, 2019, Parish President Yenni reiterated elements of his complaint to the Jefferson Parish Council and accused the JPOIG of violating state procurement law. Subsequently, there was public dialogue between members of the Council and representatives of the Jefferson Parish Office of Inspector General (JPOIG).

Out of a desire for complete transparency, I am referring the matter to your office. While I do not believe the JPOIG violating any procurement laws, the JPOIG will fully cooperate with any audit which the Legislative Auditor deems appropriate under its authority.

If the pending investigation by the JPECC is concluded in the interim, I will provide a copy of the disposition to your office. I may be reached at: dmcclintock@jpoig.net or via phone on 504-736-8962.

Sincerely,

David McClintock
Inspector General

w/enclosure

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