From: <u>Mayor Brown</u>

To: <u>Brown, James R (Robert)</u>

Cc: <u>Doug Bell</u>

Subject: Re: Records request follow up

Date: Monday, August 25, 2025 3:16:04 PM

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From: Brown, James R (Robert) < JRBrown@sled.sc.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2025 1:30 PM

**To:** Mayor Brown <mayor@ninetysixsc.gov> **Cc:** Doug Bell <dbell@mcdonaldpatrick.com>

Subject: Records request follow up

## Dear Mayor Brown,

I hope this message finds you well. I am following up to see if the Town of Ninety-Six still has the records that Quick Group, LLC reviewed. When we met, you shared their three-page summary report, but as mentioned last week, we need access to the underlying records they examined. The insurance company does not have these records, and Quick Group, LLC has confirmed that they returned them to then Town Treasurer Ketekash Crump-Lukie in 2019. At this point, we do not have any data available to review, assess, or compare.

Additionally, as I mentioned previously, the Town of Ninety-Six policy guide you shared (metadata from 2014/2015) states on page 16 that an employee must pay a "portion" of dependent healthcare. As written, this could be interpreted to mean that employees who had part of their dependent healthcare costs covered by the Town were still in compliance, since both the employee and the Town contributed a portion. If the Town's intention is that no dependent healthcare costs are to be covered, I recommend updating the policy to make that position explicitly clear.

## Respectfully,

Robert Brown | Special Agent

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From: Mayor Brown <mayor@ninetysixsc.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2025 1:36 PM

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