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RE: SLED Case No. 31-23-0092

Dear General Wilson and Chief Keel,

The above-referenced investigation involves potential public corruption in Colleton County. It is currently being investigated by SLED and is under review by the 1st- and 14th Circuits' Public Integrity Unit. This investigation would benefit from the use of the State Grand Jury as it is an investigative grand jury equipped to issue subpoenas and compel sworn testimony in order to discover public corruption. In short, the State Grand Jury possesses considerably broader investigative authority than individual county grand juries. For this reason, I am formally asking that you impanel the State Grand Jury to continue this investigation.

You are welcome to use any of my office's resources in your investigation or prosecution.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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