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January 23, 2020

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Auditor Galloway:

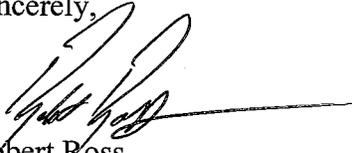
As a member who relies heavily on the findings of fact-based, unbiased audits that are meant to be performed by your office, I am concerned by the recent claim that political ramifications were considered in altering the conclusion of one of your recent audits. For Missourians, we trust that every person elected to the position of state auditor places politics aside and conducts fair audits and the conclusion of those audits are reached based on facts and free of political beliefs.

This allegation would constitute an extreme breach in the confidence the people of Missouri place in the role of your office. Therefore, in holding to our mission to ensure the good people of our state can trust their government, the House of Representatives Special Committee on Government Oversight will hold a hearing on January 29th to look into these claims. We will begin the hearing at 12:30 pm or upon morning adjournment.

For our committee to properly evaluate the charge of wrongdoing by the lead auditor, Pam Allison, I am requesting that her direct supervisor attend this hearing to be called as a witness to answer questions by the committee regarding the audit of Mr. Hawley.

I appreciate your office's assistance as we look into this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert Ross
Chairman