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Mr. Elliot I. Bernstein
2753 N.W. 34th Street
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RE: Complaint # 09-086

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Thank you for the information you provided the Office of the Attorney General's Public Integrity Bureau in your complaint dated February 9, 2009.

The Public Integrity Bureau seeks to vindicate the public's interest in honest government. When government actors, or private individuals acting in concert with them, engage in corrupt, fraudulent, or other illegal behavior, the Public Integrity Bureau may investigate or take enforcement action. Thank you again for bringing this matter to our attention. We will contact you if we need additional information.

Please be advised that this Office does not provide legal opinions nor represent individuals. If you believe that you may have an individual claim, you may wish to consult a private attorney. Your local bar association provides attorney referrals. ***Please note: The complaint you have filed with this Office has no effect on any statute of limitations filing deadlines that might apply to your claim.*** By filing a complaint with this Office, you have not initiated a lawsuit or a proceeding, nor has this Office initiated a lawsuit or a proceeding on your behalf.

Very truly yours,

Rachel S. Pauley
Confidential Assistant for Legal Matters
Public Integrity Bureau

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