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September 26, 2016

Mr. Eliot Bernstein iviewit@iviewit.tv

RE: Chief Inspector General Correspondence # 2016-09-26-0002

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

The Office of the Chief Inspector General received your complaint on September 26, 2016, in which you expressed concerns about crimes and fraud by court officials and court appointed officers.

Please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over court or criminal matters. You may wish to speak to an attorney who can advise you of any civil remedies that may be available to you. The Florida Bar offers a Lawyer Referral Service which you may contact by calling toll-free at (800) 342-8011. Additionally, Florida Legal Services, Inc. provides pro-bono legal services to those who qualify. You may contact Florida Legal Services, Inc. by calling (850) 385-7900, or by writing to the following address:

Florida Legal Services, Inc. 2425 Torreya Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32303

Please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over court matters or judges. You may wish to report concerns regarding misconduct by a judge to the Judicial Qualifications Commission by calling (850) 488-1581, by emailing <u>contact@floridajqc.com</u>, or by writing to the following address:

Ricardo Morales, Chair Judicial Qualifications Commission P.O. Box 14106 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over court matters or attorneys. You may wish to report your concerns about attorney misconduct to The Florida Bar by calling (850) 561-5600, or by writing to the following address:

> The Florida Bar 651 E. Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over the Guardian Ad Litem Program; however, you may wish to contact the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program or the Circuit Judge who appointed the guardian. You may contact the Florida Guardian Ad Litem by calling (850) 922-7213 or by writing to the following address:

Alan Abramowitz, Executive Director Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program P.O. Box 10628 Tallahassee, FL 32302-3628

Also, please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over local government entities or employees, such as the 15th Judicial Circuit Courts. You may wish to contact the Palm Beach County Clerk of Court and Comptroller Office of Inspector General by calling (561) 355-2722, by faxing (561) 355-7050, by emailing to <u>RTrca@mypalmbeachclerk.com</u>, or by writing to the following address:

Roger Trca, Inspector General 301 N. Olive Avenue, 9th Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33401

We confirmed that the Florida State Courts Office of Inspector General received your complaint information. You may wish to follow up with them by calling (850) 488-9123 or by writing to the following address.

Greg White, Inspector General Florida State Courts System Office of Inspector General Supreme Court Building 500 South Duval Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1925.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Erin Romeiser | Investigations Manager Office of the Chief Inspector General

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