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Major Chance Collins Texas Rangers-Company F Waco, Texas via: hand delivery

Re:

Will Jones-McLennan County Commissioner Precinct 3

Suzanne Nemmer-Admin Assist. Precinct 3

Dear Major Collins:

Recently, information regarding McLennan County Commissioner Precinct 3, Will Jones and his Administrative Assistant, Susanne Nemmer was brought to my attention. It is the recommendation of a current McLennan County Grand Jury that the following information be provided to the Texas Rangers for further investigation, if needed.

Commissioner Jones is involved in a contested election for McLennan County Commissioner, Precinct 3. Commissioner Jones is the incumbent. Commissioner Jones' opponent is Ben "Benny" Matus. Mr. Matus has declared his intention to run for office, filed the proper paperwork, and paid the corresponding \$1,250.00 filing fee to be a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 3 in the March 1, 2016 Primary Election. Mr. Jones has taken all necessary steps to run for reelection to the same position.

The information brought to my attention concerns Commissioner Jones' efforts to secure the withdraw of Mr. Matus from the County Commissioner Precinct 3 Race by extending an offer to "reimburse" Mr. Matus the filing fee paid by Mr. Matus. The conversation is alleged to have been recorded by Mr. Matus. Mrs. Nemmer is alleged to have assisted Mr. Jones in setting up the communication and possibly participated in the planning and/or communication of said offer. Furthermore, there is reason to believe that the above mentioned conversation took place on a McLennan County land line and potentially used other County resources.

Please allow this letter to serve as an official request for the Texas Rangers to conduct an initial Inquiry into the matter and, if deemed necessary, conduct a full investigation into the facts and

circumstances of the allegations recited above.

If it is determined by the initial Inquiry that a full investigation is warranted, please contact me so that I can make the necessary arrangements to have a Prosecutor Pro Tem assigned to advise the Texas Rangers and to prosecute said criminal violations to the fullest extent of the law.

Thank you for your help in this matter and please contact me should you need additional information or assistance.

Sincerely.

Abel Reyna

McLennan County Priminal District Attorney