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To: Cadwell, Amy

Subject: McLennan County Commissioner Will Jones

Amy,

Yesterday, 08/08/2016, Ben Matus (Victim) contacted me. He advised me the local Waco newspaper contacted him wanting information about this case. Mr. Matus advised the newspaper he had no comment, but eventually had to hang the phone up on the reporter.

Today, 08/09/2016, I received a voicemail from John Mabry. Mr. Mabry is Commissioner Jones' bail bondsman. His voicemail stated he wanted an update on this case. I did not feel comfortable speaking to Mr. Mabry about this matter, so I called Commissioner Jones directly. Commissioner Jones advised me Mr. Mabry is a close personal friend, and also his bail bondsman. Commissioner Jones told me it would be ok if I updated Mr. Mabry on this case. Instead, I told Commissioner Jones I felt more comfortable that I update him directly. Commissioner Jones was advised this case was still pending. He was concerned because it was in the local Waco newspaper that District Judge Matt Johnson had recused himself from this case.

On another note. I plan to take FMLA leave for approximately one month. I plan to take off September 5th through October 10th; however, I will be available by email and cell phone.

Respectfully,

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