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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Ravalli County Commissioners:

I have been retained as legal counsel for Valarie Stamey. County Attorney Bill Fulbright has initiated what he believes will be a two part investigation. In light of Bill Fulbright's decision and the seriousness of Valarie Stamey's claims, it is necessary that Commissioners Chilcott and Iman recuse themselves from voting or acting in any manner in regard to the Treasurer's Office to include communications with Treasurer Office personnel. Commissioners Chilcott and Iman have been accused of corrupt activities by Valarie Stamey and they have an inherent conflict of interest in this matter. Commissioner Iman's continued interference with Treasurer Office personnel threatens the integrity of the investigative process.

I am providing the County Commissioners a copy of a letter that I have sent to the Office of Inspector General for the United States Department of Agriculture asking Inspector General Phyllis K. Fong to investigate the serious lack of security in Ravalli County depositing protocols that open the monies of the United States Department of Agriculture to a substantial threat of misappropriation. This same letter is being sent to the offices of Senators Max Baucus and John Tester and the office of Congressman Steve Daines. The letter describes in detail the problems with the current protocols, the responsibility of Karlysse Murphy in the structure of problem, the missing receipts and their necessity, and how the actions of J.R. Iman and Bonnie Dugan have created a high probability that a potential misappropriation of Federal dollars could or has taken place. Similar letters will be sent to the United States Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the ideal entity to handle Mr. Fulbright's investigation. They have excellent forensic ability to cover the real issues at play in the Treasurer's Office and the management of the accounts by the CFO. They are experts on corruption in financial activities and there is simply no justification to not use their resources in

this matter. It will also save the County money by not having to hire an auditor. If the County truly cares to get to the bottom of this mess and also save money, then Mr. Fulbright should make every effort to secure their help. A failure to secure their help can only mean that the County wishes to bury the truth regardless of the hyperbole to the contrary.

I look forward to vindicating Valarie Stamey's rights and reputation. Investigations, filings, and letters are on their way.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Myers