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October 27, 2022

Honorable Cindy Byrd, State Auditor & Inspector  
Office of the State Auditor & Inspector  
State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd.,  
Room 123  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Re: D.A. Request for "SPECIAL AUDIT" and/or a Special Investigative Audit Regarding the Fund Shortage Related Law Enforcement Investigation for SCSO.

Dear SAI Byrd:

Please accept this request for a "SPECIAL AUDIT", and/or a Special Investigative Audit as you may deem appropriate based upon the particulars of any financial transaction or control concerns that may be revealed during the audit. This audit should include a conclusive examination of the books and accounts of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office related to concerns raised regarding Fund Shortage as per the Seminole County Sheriff's Report to the undersigned as of yesterday. Please find a copy of the request for the same from the Sheriff enclosed.

This request is made pursuant to 74 O.S. § 212 (B) 4(a) & 4(d) and (H); and is necessitated by information referred to the undersigned which only recently came to light during a Sheriff's internal investigation, or perhaps, as a result of an audit review. The purpose of this request is in furtherance of assuring the public that the monies entrusted to the SCSO are being safeguarded and used according to law and to identify any missing or mis-placed monies in a best practices exercise of sound discretion.

Please accept my appreciation for considering this request and be assured of my understanding of your scheduling and resource restraints necessitating the timing of the completion of this request.

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Paul B. Smith, District Attorney

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Paul S. Smith

Cc: SCSO

Yesterday 1:59 PM

Please request a "SPECIAL AUDIT" on the "Inmate trust fund" from the state auditors office asap. Please keep this confidential as possible for now.

Depending on results, we will call the appropriate investigators and send reports to your office if anything is found to be *illegal*.

Thanks

Shannon Smith



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Seminole County Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Shannon Smith

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Please accept my appreciation for considering this request.

Shannon Smith, Sheriff

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