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Mr. Allissa Chambers
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Dear Ms. Chambers:

This letter is in response to your request that City Manager Marc Ott request an intervention by appropriate Federal officials regarding legal matters in which you state you are personally connected.

Please note that while I and the City respect all individuals' rights to defend his or her own legal interests, it would not be appropriate for the City Manager or any other City official to make such a referral based on an individual citizen's request. Naturally, if the Department of Justice makes an inquiry regarding this matter, the City will cooperate fully.

Thank you.

David Allan Smith
Austin City Attorney