



November 11, 2009

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Dear Mr. Murphy:

The purpose of this communication (with URL links and attachments) is to refer to your office and the U.S. Department of Justice request for appropriate Federal inquiry into the following issues and questions with regard to possible criminal violations raised in two earlier letters to your office from Ms. Allissa Chambers and the Travis County Green Party, including correspondence in the file to the Travis County District Attorney. Despite several inquiries, no response has been received from either office - and despite the Federal inquiries being related to reports in the media of Federal Bureau of Investigation interest.

Recent release, within the past two weeks by the City of Austin Auditor's office, of the referenced FBI-requested report of City of Austin's review of the Austin Revitalization Authority, and related community development/housing matters, prompts this letter.

Specifically, we are prompted to write to you, again, for the following reasons:

(1) The unresolved issues earlier brought to your attention by the group, Austinites Lobbying for Municipal Accountability (ALMA), Ms. Chambers et. al., and Travis County Green Party; and,

(2) The unresolved issues remaining as a result of the 'report' issued by the City of Austin's Auditor - resulting from the (reported) request by the FBI - and several subsequent commitments to ALMA/Ms. Chambers and Gray Panthers by Austin Council Member Chris Riley.

These unaddressed and unresolved matters are explained and detailed in the following links and articles:

Correspondence with former U.S. Attorney and Austin City Council members:
www.austinaccountabilityproject.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/US_ATT_Y_Consolidated.pdf

"Audit: Housing Authority cannot account for Millions in Federal funds",
August 26, 2009, by Suzannah Gonzales, Austin American Statesman
www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/cityhall/entries/2009/08/26/

"FBI Interviews Housing Director",
November 2, 2007, by Sarah Coppola, Austin American Statesman
www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/cityhall/entries/2007/11/02/fbi_interviews_housing_directo.html

"Hilgers Elaborates on FBI Inquiry",
November 2, 2007, by Sarah Coppola, Austin American Statesman
www.statesman.com/blogs/content/shared-gen/blogs/austin/cityhall/entries/2007/11/02/hilgers_elaborates_on_fbi_inqu_1.html

We appreciate a prompt response and anticipate your thorough investigation and resolution of these issues.

Sincerely,

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