

Hornsey, Brittany

Subject: Meeting w/Nate Paul and Michael Wynne
Location: PDB 8th Floor Conference Room

Start: Wed 8/12/2020 10:00 AM
End: Wed 8/12/2020 11:00 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Hornsey, Brittany
Required Attendees: Scheduling; Penley, Mark; Maxwell, David
Optional Attendees: Karstens, Elise; Wicker, Drew; Moody, Grace; Sackett, Tamara



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From: Hornsey, Brittany
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 8:06 AM
To: Penley, Mark
Subject: Letter
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September 30, 2020

Brandon R. Cammack
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Dear Mr. Cammack:

It has come to our attention that you appeared before the Travis County grand jury on September 28, 2020, and represented yourself to be a Special Prosecutor for the Office of Attorney General. It further has come to our attention that you served a subpoena today on at least one private business. The subpoena you obtained and served has no connection to any criminal investigation authorized by, or referred to, the Office of Attorney General.

You have no authority to represent yourself to anyone as a "Special Prosecutor for the Office of Attorney General." The Office of Attorney General may be authorized by a district attorney to provide assistance in the prosecution of criminal matters. TEX. GOV'T CODE § 402.028(a); *see id.* § 41.102(b). Assistance in such matters, however, does not include prosecuting a criminal case, such as obtaining a subpoena from a grand jury without being appointed to do so by a district attorney. *Id.* Moreover, the law only allows a district attorney to appoint an assistant attorney general as an assistant prosecuting attorney. *Id.* You have no such appointment.

You have not been retained, authorized, or deputized by this office as such and your actions are entirely inappropriate and may be illegal. We demand that you immediately cease and desist from taking any actions in which you purport to be acting as a Special Prosecutor pursuant to authority conferred by the Office of Attorney General or under a delegation of authority by the Travis County District Attorney.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Mark Penley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

J. Mark Penley
Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice

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