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To: McCarty, Darren
CC: Simpson, Greg
Sent: 10/16/2020 4:58:46 PM
Subject: formal complaint
Attachments: McCarty Closure.docx

Mr. McCarty,
Attached please find a letter concerning your formal complaint.
Sincerely,
Karen Hattaway
Formal Complaint Officer
Office of the Attorney General

House Managers

EX. 346



KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

October 16, 2020

Darren McCarty
Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation
Office of the Attorney General
Via email: Darren.McCarty@oag.texas.gov

Re: October 15, 2020, formal complaint

Dear Mr. McCarty:

On October 15, 2020, you filed a formal complaint of retaliation against Attorney General Ken Paxton and First Assistant Attorney General Brent Webster. The Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) formal complaints policy authorizes the Formal Complaint Officer to take certain actions to address a complaint, including issuing a written determination to the complainant and the complainant's division/regional management. If either the complainant or division/regional management is not satisfied with the written determination, the written determination may be appealed to the appropriate Executive Deputy, and in certain cases to the First Assistant. The formal complaints policy neither contemplates a formal complaint filed by an Executive Deputy nor authorizes the Formal Complaint Officer to pursue a complaint against the Attorney General or First Assistant. Therefore, I am closing your complaint and notifying the Human Resources Division of the closure by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen Hattaway

Karen Hattaway
Formal Complaint Officer
Office of the Attorney General

cc: Greg Simpson, Division Chief, Human Resources Division