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Describe Your Complaint

The Roy & JoAnn Cole Mitte Foundation is making serious waste of charitable funds. They are being guided by a corrupt lawyer, Ray Chester, who has taken on an expensive litigation strategy in regards to their real estate investments in order to enrich himself with legal fees and a Receiver with whom he has a suspicious relationship to make exorbitant fees. These actions taken by the Foundation also completely violate their tax-exempt status and is an issue that will be addressed by the IRS.

Has any action been taken, either within the organization or with another agency or attorney, to resolve this problem?

We reported this to Joshua Godbey in the OAG Charitable Trust division. He has ignored all of the issues raised and has not done anything to address these problems. In fact, he hasn't explored and gotten the information from the Foundation that would clearly show this wrongdoing. He has simply looked the other way.

Please list the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any other persons having knowledge relevant to this complaint:

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What type of action or resolution are you seeking in this matter?

The OAG needs to investigate this wrongdoing and self-dealing with Ray Chester and other members of the Mitte Foundation's decision making group. All matters and actions by the Mitte Foundation's board, lawyers, and advisors show a blatant disregard for the law, standard for complying with their non-profit status, and gross negligence from an ethical perspective. We want to see action - we want to see the OAG doing their stated responsibility from keeping this from happening to public funds.

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