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June 12, 2009

The Honorable Troy King
Alabama Attorney General
500 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Mr. King:

As a result of a recent request by a Dothan Police Department employee, the Houston County Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation on Dothan Police Chief John R. Powell and City of Dothan Attorney Len White, for criminal behavior.

Due to Sheriff Andy Hughes' acquaintance with all parties involved, The City of Dothan respectfully requests that your office take precedence over this matter and cease the investigation by the Houston County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Andy Hughes is a former City of Dothan Police Department employee. During a portion of this time, Sheriff Hughes was a Sergeant under the command of Chief Powell and a superior to the complainant.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (334) 615-3120.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. West".

Michael K. West
City Manager

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