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Tracy Taylor, Fax number 435-654-0130

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Re: Complaint against the Wasatch School District

Dear Tracy and Dan:

After Phil and I met with you I screened this case with the Criminal Justice Division of the Attorney General's Office. Subsequent to our meeting with you I had learned that the State Auditor's Office is investigating the matter of the Old North School renovation. Since that agency is already conducting an investigation it was concluded that the Attorney General's Office will not open an investigation at this time. If the Auditor's Office finds any thing that it suspects may be criminal behavior it will turn the matter over to the Attorney General's Office for possible criminal charges. We believe that this is the most sensible and efficient way to look into the matter.

Sincerely,

Charlene Barlow

Assistant Attorney General

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