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Sent via email to: Vcostanzo@prosecutor.cuyahogacounty.us

Re: *Ofc.* [REDACTED] - *OICI*

Ms. Costanzo:

Your request for the Special Prosecutions Section to handle the above-captioned matter is accepted.

Could you please file a motion with the court to appoint Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General and any of his assistant attorneys general as Special Prosecutor? The Assistant Attorneys General acting as special prosecutor will serve without compensation by Cuyahoga County. Absent preapproved and extraordinary circumstances the Ohio Attorney General's Office cannot pay for basic criminal justice expenses, including but not limited to: juror fees, witness fees, witness mileage, witnesses travel expenses, court costs including but not limited to staff costs, transcript fees, jail costs, subpoena fees, costs of indigent defense, etc. These costs remain the responsibility of Cuyahoga County as they would be in any other case. Furthermore, in the event this matter should proceed to trial, your office would be responsible for reimbursing the Ohio Attorney General's Office for the cost of lodging. Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions.

I thank you for the opportunity to assist you and the citizens of Cuyahoga County. If we can be of any help in any other cases please feel free to contact us.

Truly Yours,

/s/ Christopher L. Kinsler
Christopher L. Kinsler
Assistant Section Chief
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