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Indiana Inspector General Issues Statement on Hill Case

Inspector General makes investigation report public

INDIANAPOLIS (Oct. 23, 2018) -- Indiana Inspector General Lori Torres provided the following statement today regarding Special Prosecutor Dan Sigler's decision not to file charges against Attorney General Curtis Hill. Inspector General Torres also released a 25-page summary of the investigation her office launched in July at the direct request of legislative leaders from both political parties. The report includes a summary of the investigation, which was based on interviews of 56 different witnesses and other evidence collected in the case.

"While the findings of our investigation did reveal unacceptable behavior by a state officeholder, and which significantly impacted those affected, we respect the grounds on which Special Prosecutor Sigler made his decision."

The OIG has jurisdiction to investigate state-wide elected officials and employees of the executive branch of state government for suspected wrongdoing, misconduct, mismanagement, fraud, waste and abuse, among other matters.

To download the report of the inspector general's findings, <u>click here</u>, or visit the OIG's website at <u>www.in.gov/ig/2875.htm</u>.

Torres has indicated that the OIG report speaks for itself and she will not be commenting further on the investigation.

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