



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

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Heidi Huelskoetter  
Investigations Manager  
Office of the Chief Inspector General  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-001

Reference: CIG # 200707230005  
IG 07-0432

Dear Ms. Huelskoetter:

Enclosed please find documentation collect regarding a complaint filed by Ms. Cathy Corry, Justice4Kids, on June 8, 2007. Ms. Corry had alleged that Department of Juvenile Justice (Department) Prevention and Victim Services (Prevention) staff violated Florida Statutes (FS) in regard to the current (2007-2008) community partnership grant application/award process with the Pinellas County and Circuit 6. This complaint pertains to the same concerns raised by Mr. Dave Plyer, Chair, Pinellas County Juvenile Justice Council, to the Executive Office of the Governor. Ms. Corry's complaint was accepted by the Department's Office of the Inspector general (OIG) as a Referral to Management and was assigned to Prevention for a response. The accompanying documentation represents the initial and subsequent follow-up responses from Prevention.

The OIG has reviewed the attached documentation, as did the Department's Office of General Counsel (OGC), and are satisfied that Prevention staff did not violate Florida Statute as originally alleged. Further more it was the opinion of the OGC that the OIG did not have authority to investigate the alleged misconduct of a County Board member.

The attached documentation includes the following:

- Attachments:
1. Complaint Intake for IG Case 07-0432, initiated on June 8, 2007
  2. Prevention Memorandum dated, July 10, 2007
  3. E-mail to Prevention from OIG dated, July 10, 2007
  4. Prevention Memorandum dated, July 12, 2007
  5. Florida Statute 985.676; Community juvenile justice partnership grants.
  6. Letter from Pinellas County Board of Commissioners, dated March 29, 2007
  7. E-mail string initiated on March 18, 2007, by Dave Plyer to Deputy Secretary Richard Davison
  8. E-mail string initiated on March 30, 2007, by Dave Plyer to former Prevention Grants Manager Kristin Avery
  9. Minutes form Circuit 6 Juvenile Justice Board Meeting conducted, August 30, 2007
  10. Prevention Memorandum dated, August 20, 2007

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If there are any questions regarding the status of this investigation, or you need additional information, please contact me at (850) 921-6344, or Howard Greenfield at 414-9902.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Greenfield', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Howard Greenfield  
Chief of Investigations

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cc: File