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Assistant Attorney General Richard Schwind
Chief, Criminal Enforcement Division
Office of Attorney General
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Dear Assistant Attorney General Schwind:

On September 21, 2010, I received a written complaint on a Kendall County State's Attorney Walk In Data Form. The complaint and supporting documentation, which is included with this letter, requests that the Kendall County State's Attorney's Office investigate the expenditure by the Kendall County Sheriff's Office of a purchase made on June 21, 2006. In addition, the complaint asks that I request "other questionable Elan credit card receipts from 12-1-04 to present." I have also received requests from members of the Kendall County Board to review expenditures by the Sheriff's Office. After I received the complaint, I briefly met with the Sheriff of Kendall County, Richard Randall, regarding the allegations in the complaint. After reviewing the documents provided in the complaint, I have advised Sheriff Randall and members of the Kendall County Board that because my statutory duty as State's Attorney mandates legal representation of both the County of Kendall and the Sheriff which may be adverse to each other in this matter, I have an inherent legal conflict of interest which would preclude my office from conducting any investigation into these expenditures. Sheriff Randall agreed that an independent agency, such as the Illinois Attorney General's Office, should conduct this investigation. Therefore, I am formally requesting the assistance of the Office of the Attorney General to conduct an investigation into the expenditures by the Sheriff's Office regarding credit card purchases as set forth in the complaint. The Sheriff's Office has copies of the credit card statements and /or receipts for your review. Please let me know if the Office of Attorney General is able to assist in this investigation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric C. Weis".

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