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Mr. David McClintock
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Office of Inspector General
5401 Jefferson Highway
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Re: Attorney General Opinion Request

Dear Inspector General McClintock:

This office is in receipt of your opinion request dated October 29, 2013, wherein you requested an opinion of our office on issues relating to the Enhanced Ability to Compete Act, La. R.S. 46:1071 et seq. As discussed in our telephone conversation, although the Jefferson Parish Inspector General is operationally independent from the legislative and executive branches of Jefferson Parish government, the office is not a public entity separate and apart from the Parish, but rather is a part of the Parish.

Please be advised that it is the policy of the Attorney General that only the governing authority of a local political subdivision or its officers or attorneys may request an Attorney General Opinion. Since neither the Parish Council nor the Parish President have requested the opinion, our office must decline to respond to your request.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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