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Mr. Rex Dukeman and
Robb Perry
712 Lakeland Blvd
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Gentlemen:

I have received your letter and your amended letter. As Mr. Dukeman indicated the only difference being the amended letter has the correct date, January 10, 2018, while the initial letter had a February 10, 2018, date.

After review of this letter, as State's Attorney of Coles County, Illinois, I decline to file a Quo Warranto action pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/18-101 et seq. **In arriving at this position, it is my belief that the determination of employment vs. independent contractor is not conclusive and remains a question of fact for a judge to determine.**

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "B. Bower", written over a circular blue stamp or seal.

BRIAN L. BOWER, State's Attorney

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cc: Elaine Karpus Komada
Stan Metzger