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Subject: Questions on hiring of attorney

Chairman Cannon,

I read the local paper regarding the hiring of a private attorney and have a few questions.

- Can you tell me who told you that it was legal to make that hiring?
- Can you point to any statute that permits a private attorney to be hired by the County Board?
- The resolution signed points to the attorney Ed Flynn being an assistant state's attorney. That position is a position of employment with the county. Do you know of any other employees that provide invoices to the county to get paid?
- Assistant State's attorney is by statute an employee of the County. Employees should receive W2's for IRS reporting. Can you explain why no W2 exists for the Assistant State's Attorney Ed Flynn?
- The statute reflects assistant state's attorneys receive a salary set by the States Attorney. Can you provide any authority for the County Board to set an hourly rate for an assistant state's attorney?
- Can you tell me who Mr. Flynn answers to? I assume the County Board since it was the county board that hired him?

I would appreciate your input on this so that the reporting is accurate and leaves no room for confusion or misrepresentation of the facts.

Thanks
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