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Good afternoon Mr. Nate,

The Shelby County State's Attorney's Office is seeking a special prosecutor to review and, if appropriate, prosecute a financial case that involves our treasurer and county engineer. Before I took office, the Shelby County treasurer initiated an investigation into the Shelby County engineer, alleging theft of public funds and official misconduct. The Illinois State Police, Special Investigations Unit, is assigned to the case and is actively investigating. The State's Attorney's Office has a conflict in reviewing and, if appropriate, prosecuting the matter due to its representation of the county engineer as well as the treasurer.

Please advise at your earliest convenience if the Illinois Attorney General's Office will accept this case for review, and if appropriate, prosecution.

Thank you,

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