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Good afternoon Sheriff Pastor, given that one week has elapsed since I formally filed a criminal complaint with your office in my capacity as Deputy Assessor-Treasurer for Pierce County, I thought it prudent to contact you directly and inquire as to its handling.

As you may be aware, I filed the criminal complaint last Monday, October 4, 2010 alleging fraud and other vast violations of law in the administration of the Pierce County Property Tax system. As you may also be aware, this is the same system that generates in excess of one billion dollars annually from county taxpayers for much needed services. Its integrity is of critical importance for citizens and public officials alike.

Given that I have not heard anything from your office since I filed this complaint, nor received an acknowledgement of its receipt, may I inquire Sir as to when I may expect you to initiate an investigation?

Sincerely,

**Alberto Ugás**

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