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Sheriff of Pierce County

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Tacoma, Washington 98402

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Mr. Alberto Ugas  
Deputy Assessor Treasurer  
Office of the Assessor-Treasurer  
Room 142  
2401 South 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tacoma, WA. 98409-7498

RE: "Criminal Complaint"

Dear Mr. Ugas:

Thank you forwarding what you have identified as a "Criminal Complaint" and request for investigation. First, you should know that there is no such thing as a "Criminal Complaint". So, what I am doing is treating this as a request for an investigation. However, given the volume of information which you have provided, an initial assessment will take some time.

In addition, because this makes allegations of public corruption, this office will involve the Office of the Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney. As you know, this office does not make the determination of whether or not something merits being treated as a crime. If it is the decision of the Prosecuting Attorney that this does not rise to the level of a matter that can or will be prosecuted, it will not be pursued.

Please anticipate that this preliminary review could take up to thirty (30) days. If there is a sooner resolution or decision you will be sooner notified.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Pastor".

Paul A. Pastor, Jr.  
Sheriff

