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Re: Nizah Morris

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing in response to your recent correspondence to Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane, requesting the Office of Attorney General to conduct an investigation into your concerns. The Office of Attorney General has no authority or jurisdiction to handle this matter.

The jurisdiction of the Office of Attorney General to investigate and prosecute is primarily derived from the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, 71 P.S. § 732-201 et seq., which limits the authority of the Attorney General to matters involving state employees, organized crime, narcotics, insurance fraud, Medicaid fraud or matters arising out of the statewide investigating grand jury. Accordingly, the matter you raise in your letter does not fall under the jurisdiction of this Office. However, we are referring your inquiry to the District Attorney's Office and requesting the District Attorney to advise or assist you.

The Office of Attorney General is making this referral based upon the information provided in your letter. Please understand, however, that it will be up to the District Attorney's Office to determine whether criminal action is appropriate.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Cherba
Executive Deputy Attorney General
Director, Criminal Law Division

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c: Hon. R. Seth Williams, District Attorney