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Betty Reynolds
Executive Director
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102 Public Service Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: Cantrell Allegation

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

This is to confirm that the Department of Justice will not undertake a criminal investigation into the allegations against Wasco County Judge Cantrell. We have concluded that the matter appropriately is before the Oregon Government Ethics Commission as a civil matter.

The department is, of course, available at the request of you or the commission if we may assist in any way.

Yours very truly,

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