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Dear Colonel Reeves:

Mayor-President Josh Guillory and I respectfully request that the Louisiana State Police investigate serious matters which occurred at divisions of Lafayette Consolidated Government (“LCG”), namely, the Lafayette Utilities System (“LUS”) and LUS Fiber. The request for investigation concerns the integrity of public records, the destruction of which appears to be an attempt to cover up a crime. After receiving a whistle blower complaint, LCG conducted a limited internal investigation and have identified the following individuals who have information:

1. Terry Huval
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]

Terry Huval was the Director of LUS and LUS Fiber, who retired in 2018. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] are current LCG employees in the LUS and LUS Fiber divisions who were placed on administrative leave yesterday.

Mayor-President Guillory takes the public trust placed in him and the employees of Lafayette Consolidated Government very seriously and believes there was sufficient evidence uncovered in the internal investigation to warrant further investigation by the Louisiana State Police into the destruction of computer files, e-mail archives and possible manipulation of accounting or public finance records.

One glaring example of destruction of public records is that Terry Huval’s e-mail count per year on the archived server was approximately:

2009 – 22,000	2013 – 42,000
2010 – 20,000	2014 – 46,000
2011 – 455	2015 – 42,000
2012 – 17,000	2016 – 37,000

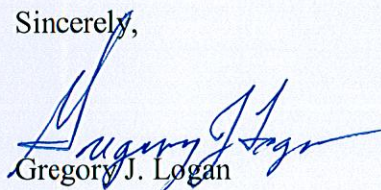
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It appears that there was somewhere between 15,000 and 20,000 of Terry Huval's e-mails deleted for the 2011 time period. This is the time frame when communications regarding the pricing structure for the Power Outage Monitoring System and Sewer Lift-Station Fiber Service between affiliates Lafayette Utilities System and LUS Fiber occurred and which is currently under investigation by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

We believe that certain individuals at LUS & LUS Fiber are guilty of injuring public records (La. R.S. 14:132); theft (La. R.S. 14:67); malfeasance (La. R.S. 14:134) and/or criminal mischief (La. R.S. 14:59). We further believe there may be additional crimes uncovered when a thorough external criminal investigation is conducted.

Mayor-President Guillory takes this issue very seriously, and he humbly requests that your office give this matter the utmost consideration. On behalf of our Mayor-President and his administration, we appreciate your time.

Sincerely,



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cc: Senator Page Cortez, via e-mail only