

MEMORANDUM

To: Darren Dopp

From: Peter Pope and Sean Maloney

Date: July 20, 2007

Re: Counsel

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We recommend that you consult with a lawyer to advise you on whether or not it is in your interest to have separate counsel in connection with the investigations being conducted by the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") and the State Inspector General. In particular, you should seek advice about whether you should have your own counsel in connection with the upcoming Inspector General examination, currently scheduled for Monday, July 23, 2007, and about the implications of the investigations for your employment with this office.

We bring to your attention that the Attorney General has raised the issue of whether this office should take employment actions against persons involved in this matter as a part of a potential resolution.

As we have repeatedly stressed, we represent the Executive Chamber, not you individually. Because the Chamber acts through its employees, it has been appropriate for us to have worked with you in connection with the examinations of your actions undertaken in the course of your employment.

Because of the information provided by the OAG, we believe that you should, again, consider whether you want your own counsel. At a minimum, we think it advisable for you to have a lawyer, who works only for you, opine about whether you need your own lawyer in these proceedings.

