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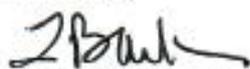
Edward Furtick, Mayor
Town of Springfield
PO Box 31
Springfield, SC 29146

Dear Mayor Furtick:

As a courtesy, I want to let you know that I understand the improper use of the Victim Assistance Funds was a result of the previous administration's actions. However, the Town is still responsible for accountability of the funds and correcting errors as noted in the 90 Day Follow-up Programmatic Review and Financial Audit of the Town's Victim Assistance Fines Fees and Assessment Funds. The 90 Day Follow-up Audit was issued on November 28, 2016, and you may have noticed the original correspondence was addressed to the Springfield Chief of Police. The reason the original correspondence was addressed to the Chief is because this matter involves a program within the police department. However, a copy of this packet was sent to everyone within the Town's Administration that took part in the audit process.

If you have any other questions and or concerns, please feel free to call me at (803) 734-1900.

Sincerely,



Larry Barker, Ph.D.
Director

CC: Robert White, Chief of Police
Sandra Sims, Town Clerk/Treasurer

