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Mr. Cecil Kimrey
Marlboro County Administrator
P.O. Box 419
Bennettsville, SC 29512

Dear Mr. Kimrey:

Thank you for submitting a response letter addressing your concerns regarding the recent SOVA Audit of the Marlboro County Victim Assistance Fines, Fees, and Assessment Fund. At this time I would like to respond to your concerns noted in the letter received on May 29, 2012. Please be advised that we are unable to make any changes to the official report at this time, however, we will ensure that all correspondence is posted and attached to the final report on the website when the report is posted and will address your concern in the 90 day Follow-up Audit along with the other recommendations.

It appears the concern is directed towards the official Report Recommendation C-1 which states, "*The County will be required to reimburse the victim assistance fund \$11,986.96 for unallowable expenses and insurance payout received for a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria*".

Your response letter requested that SOVA re-review the information submitted from the County showing \$36,446.64 was transferred from the General Fund into the Victim Assistance Fund between FY 08-10. Therefore, no reimbursement into the Victim Assistance (VA) Fund from Marlboro County would be warranted. After reviewing the submitted documentation, it has come to my attention there was an apparent oversight on our behalf in addressing the General Fund transfers in the official report.

What this means is the County will not be required to reimburse the VA Fund \$11,986.96 since the Marlboro County General Fund has transferred more than enough funds between FY 08-10 to cover all of the unallowable expenditures noted in the official report.

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I appreciate you taking the time to submit a written response on behalf of Marlboro County and the official audit. Because there are other recommendations in the report that will need to be addressed, we will address this concern and review all other recommendations during the 90 day Follow-up Audit in August 2012. Also, SOVA will further address any additional concerns that may arise if warranted during the 90 day Follow-up Review.

Please note, all SOVA audit reports are public information and the official report with all correspondence will be posted to the SOVA website at www.sova.sc.gov. If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Richelle A. Copeland at (803) 734-1900.

Sincerely,



Larry Barker, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Marlboro County Council
Sheriff Knight
Kaye Liner

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