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Fraud report Response

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Dear Mr. Weber;

You've made it abundantly clear that you have no intention of looking into the suspicious procurement process that netted the FKSPCA an additional \$175,000 to do the same job they are already doing - running the Marathon animal shelter.

However, your reluctance to do your job doesn't make the situation any less questionable. Nor does it reduce the financial harm done to the taxpayers.

In an effort to research the 70% price increase, I requested several documents from Monroe County. The county has failed to provide the two most useful and important documents - audited financial statements from SHARK for 2014 and 2015. These documents would have provided information on how much it cost to run the shelter immediately before FKSPCA took over.

At this point, it would seem that county officials are failing to comply with the legal requirement to properly maintain public records and/or respond to public records requests. Therefore, I would like the state attorneys office to look into this matter. In case you're interested, additional details can be found [here](#).

Thanks in advance,

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