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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Cache County Attorney's Office is aware of the report released today by the Utah State Auditor's Office regarding alleged misconduct of a former County Attorney and Chief Deputy County Attorney. Employees of the Cache County Attorney's Office fully cooperated in the audit investigation and will continue to cooperate with any other investigations into these matters. We appreciate the important work on the State Auditor's Office on this issue. Cache County's response to the findings are included in the report. The Cache County Attorney's Office will make no further comment at this time due to a pending criminal investigation.

The Cache County Attorney's Office has no reason to believe any criminal prosecutions were impacted by the alleged misconduct documented in the State Auditor's report. If any citizen has specific concerns regarding the outcome of a case in which they were involved, they may contact our office for instructions on submitting an official request for a case integrity review.

The Cache County Attorney's Office understands that when those entrusted with enforcing the law allegedly use their positions to enrich themselves, the public's trust in the criminal justice system can be severely harmed. The Cache County Attorney's Office is committed to restoring the public's trust in our office and proving our devotion to selfless service and protecting the citizens of Cache County.

We appreciate the support of the Cache County Council during this difficult time and their dedication to protecting the citizens of Cache County. For press inquiries please contact Chelsea Barnes at 435-755-1870.